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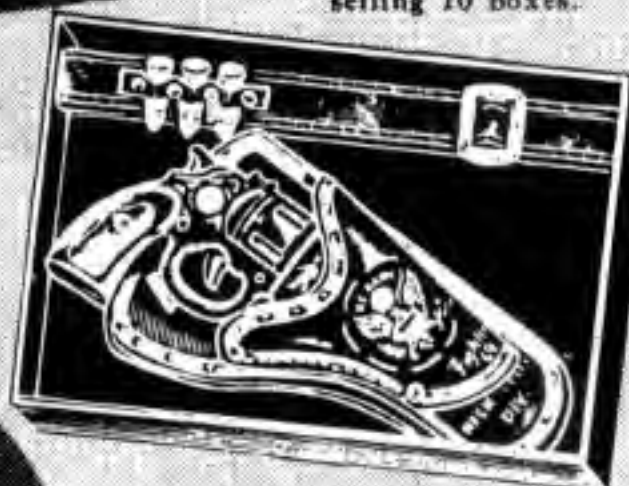
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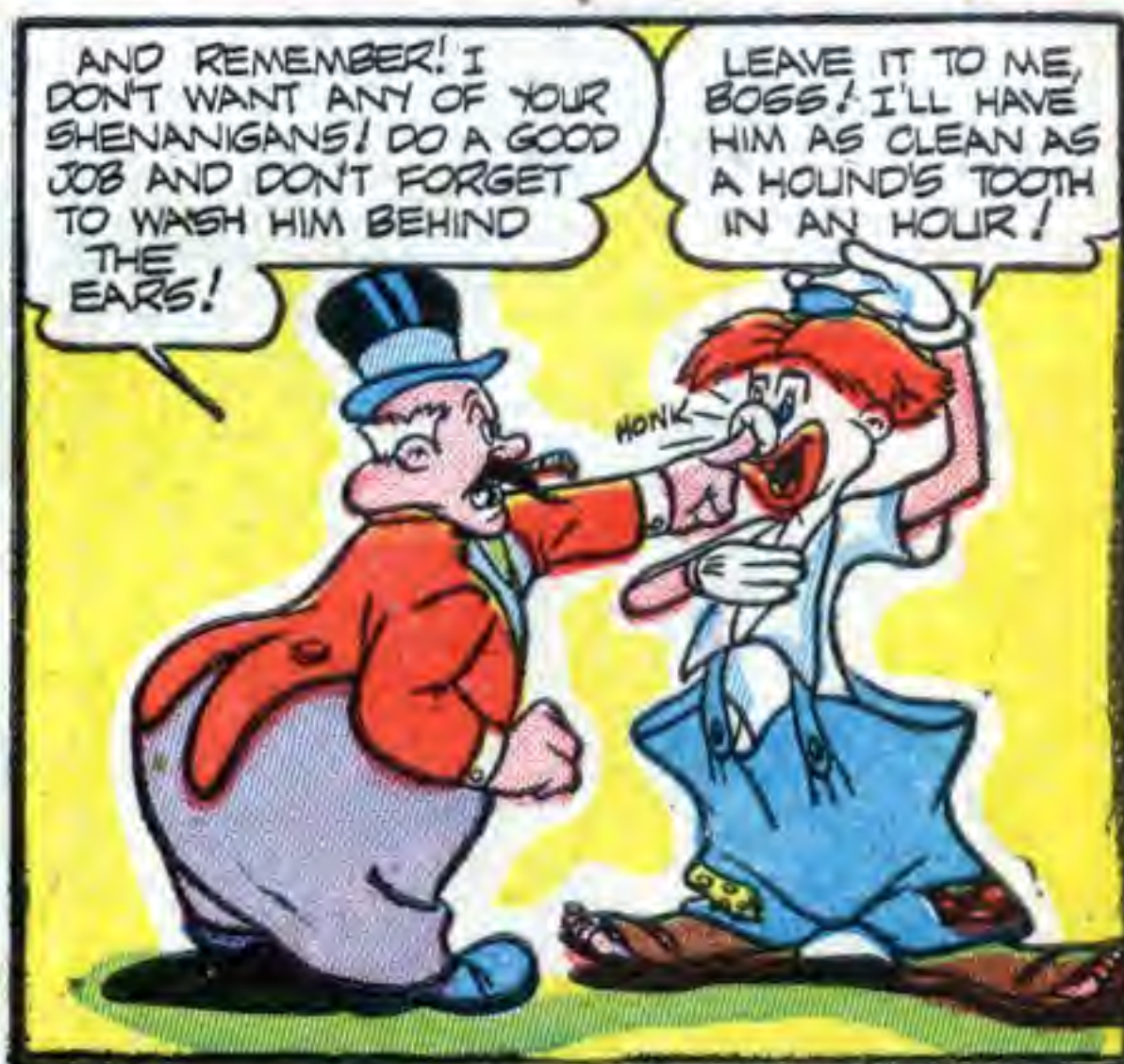
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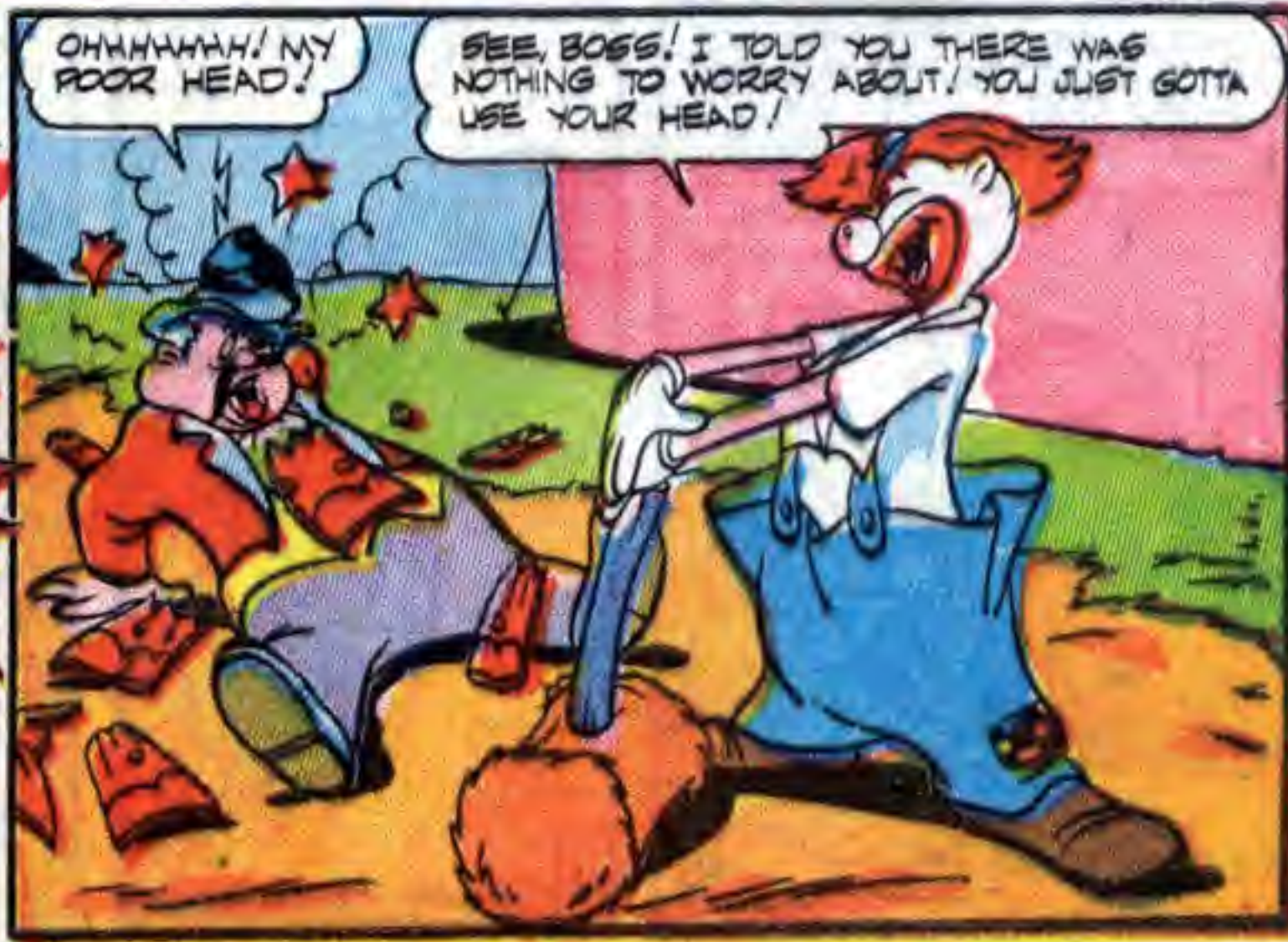
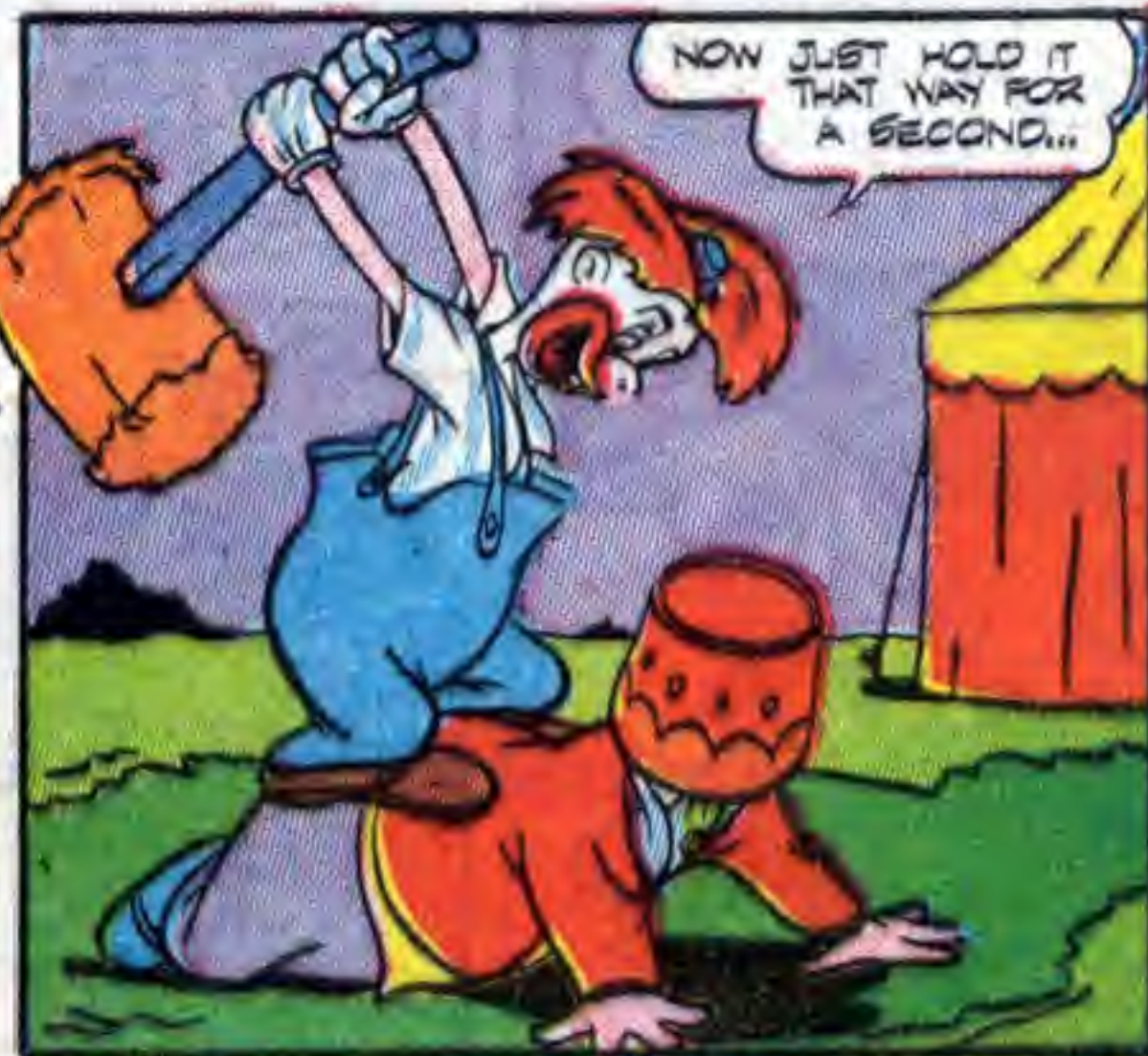


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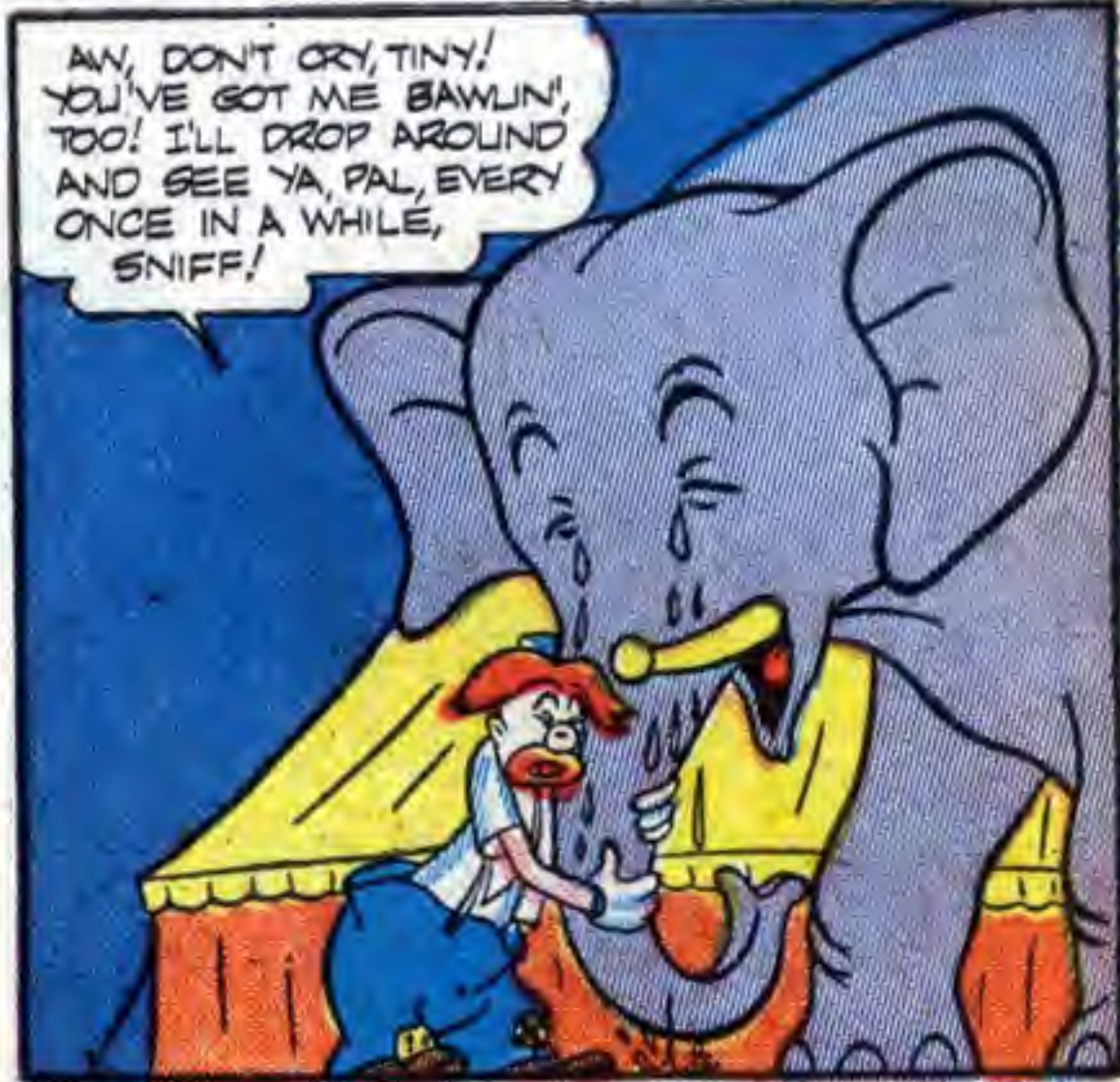
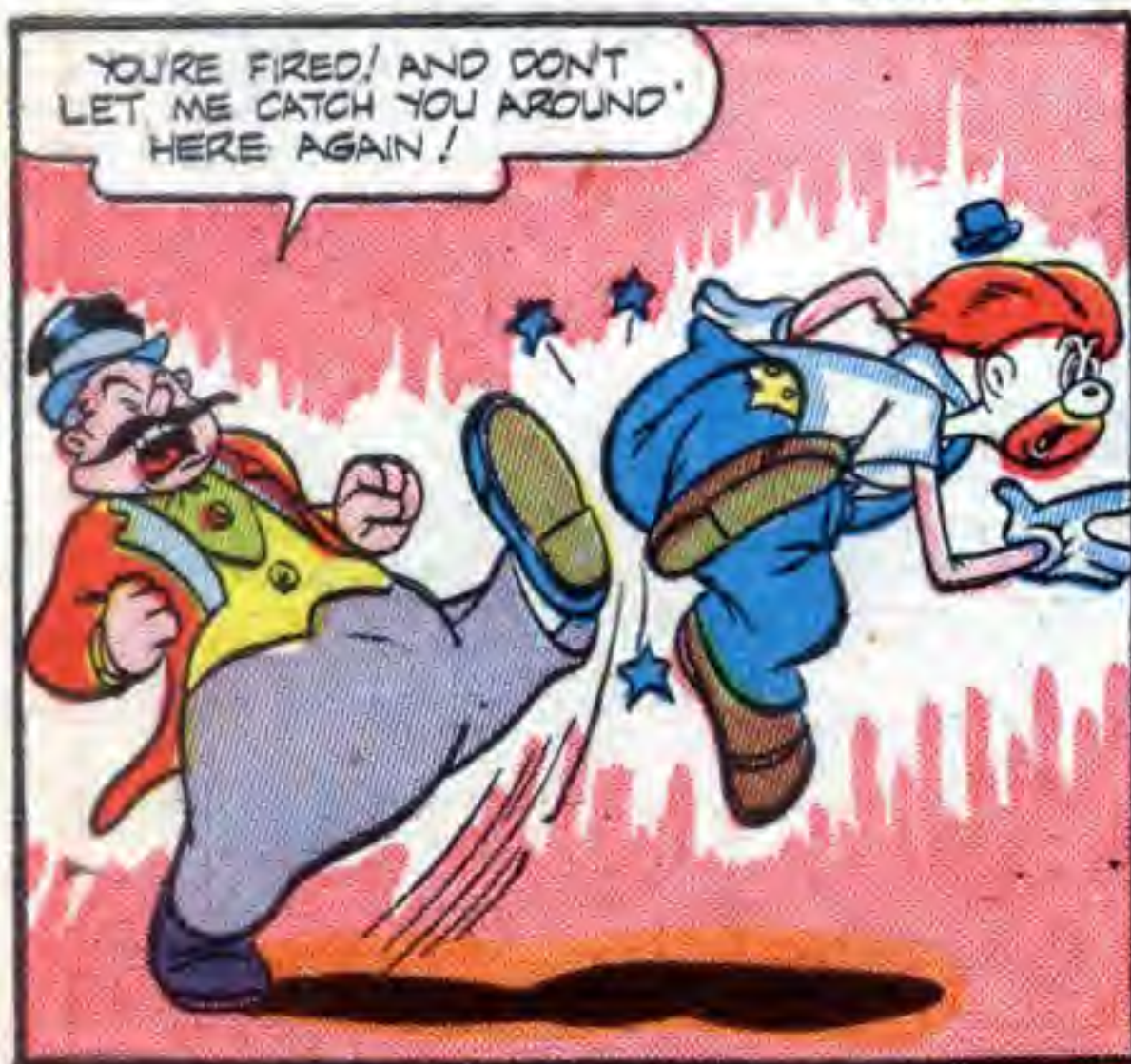


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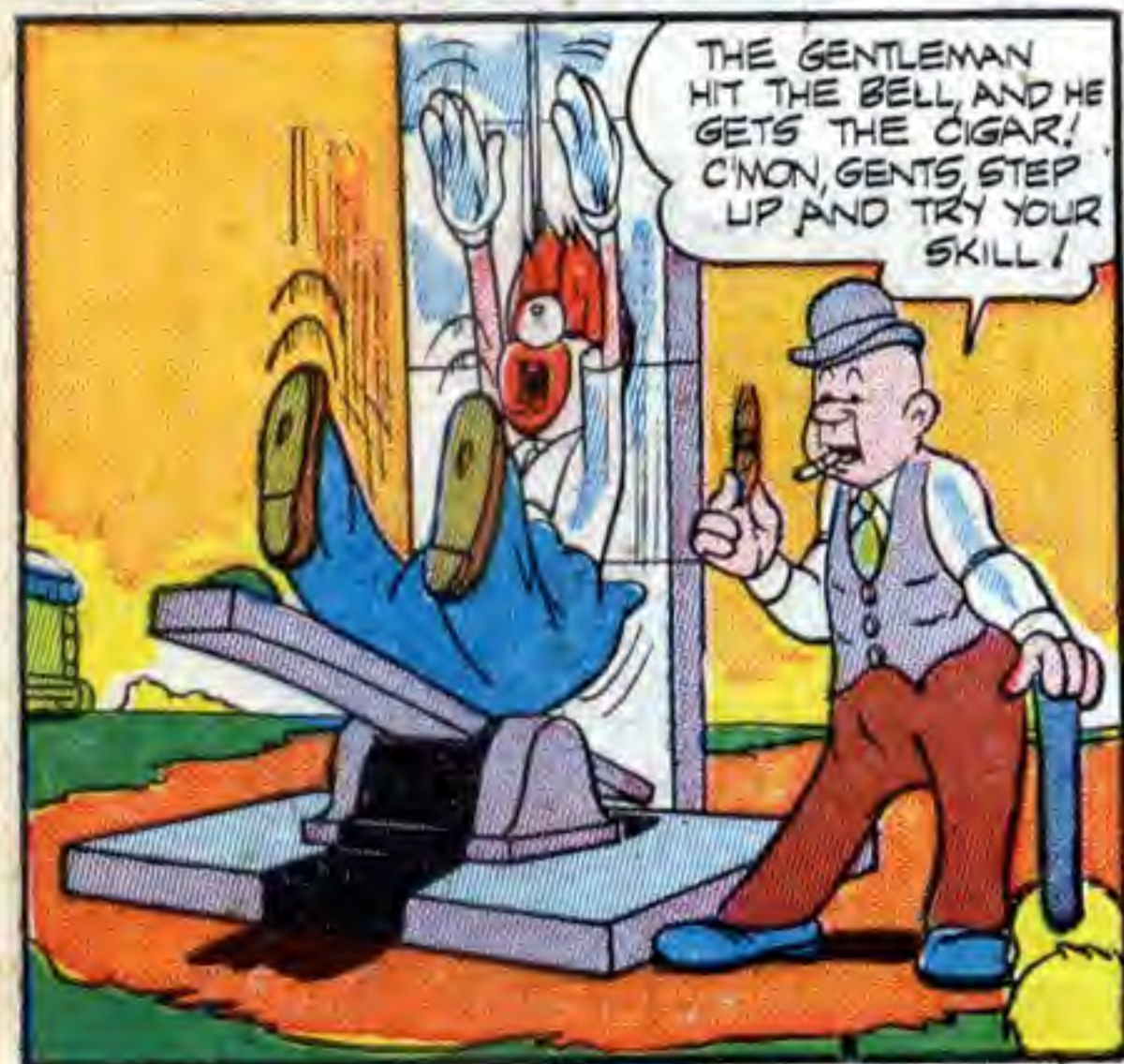
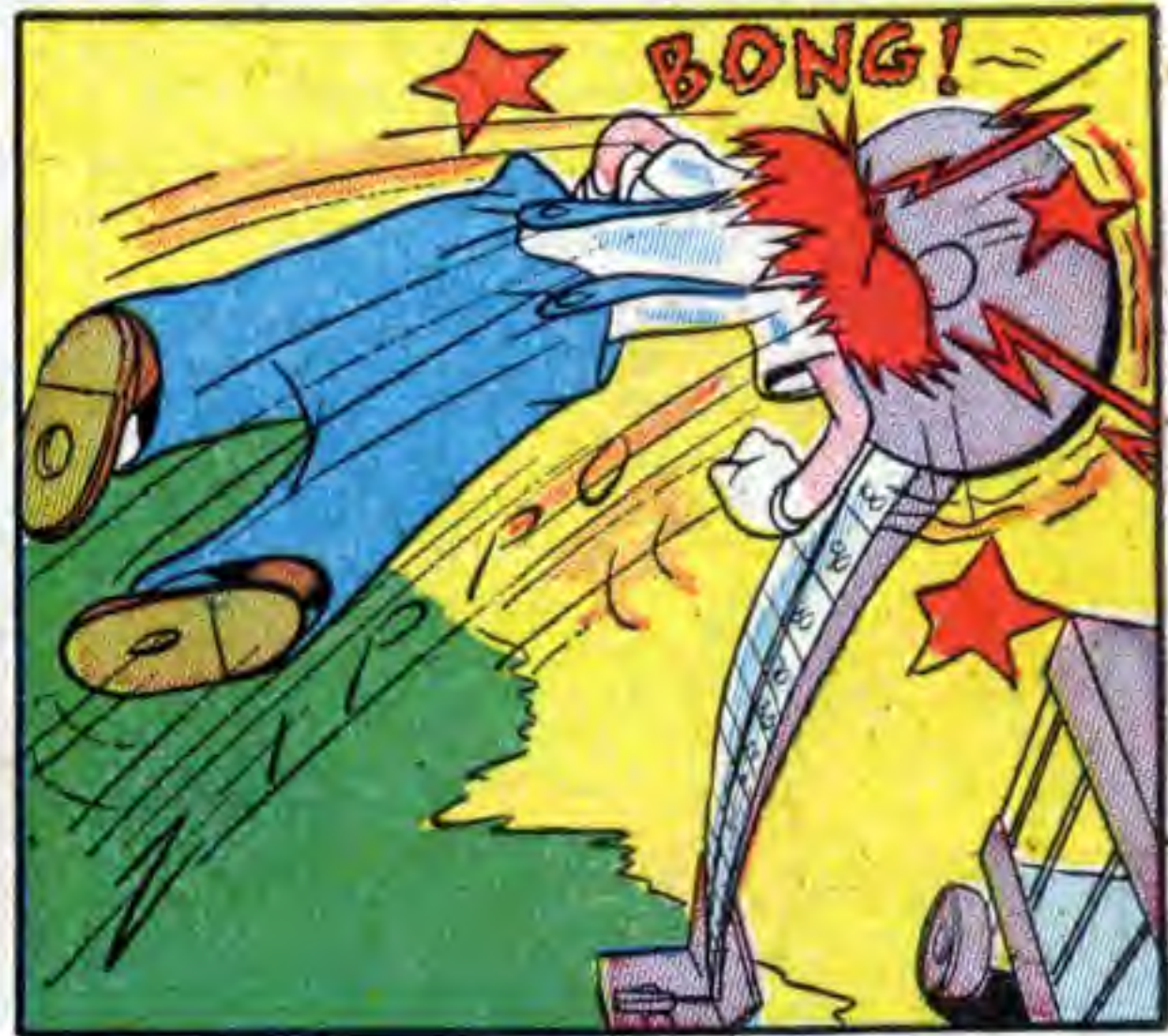


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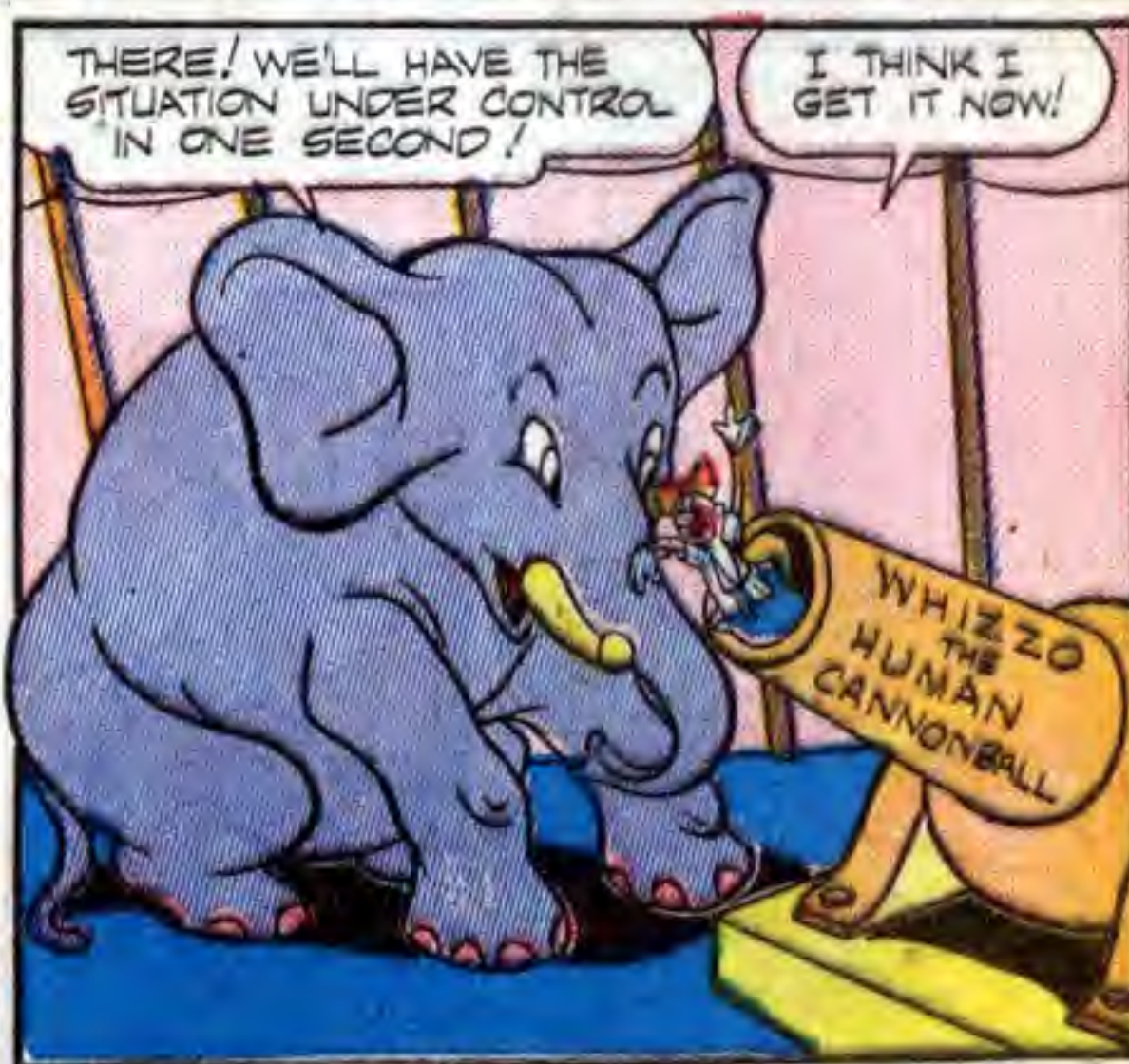
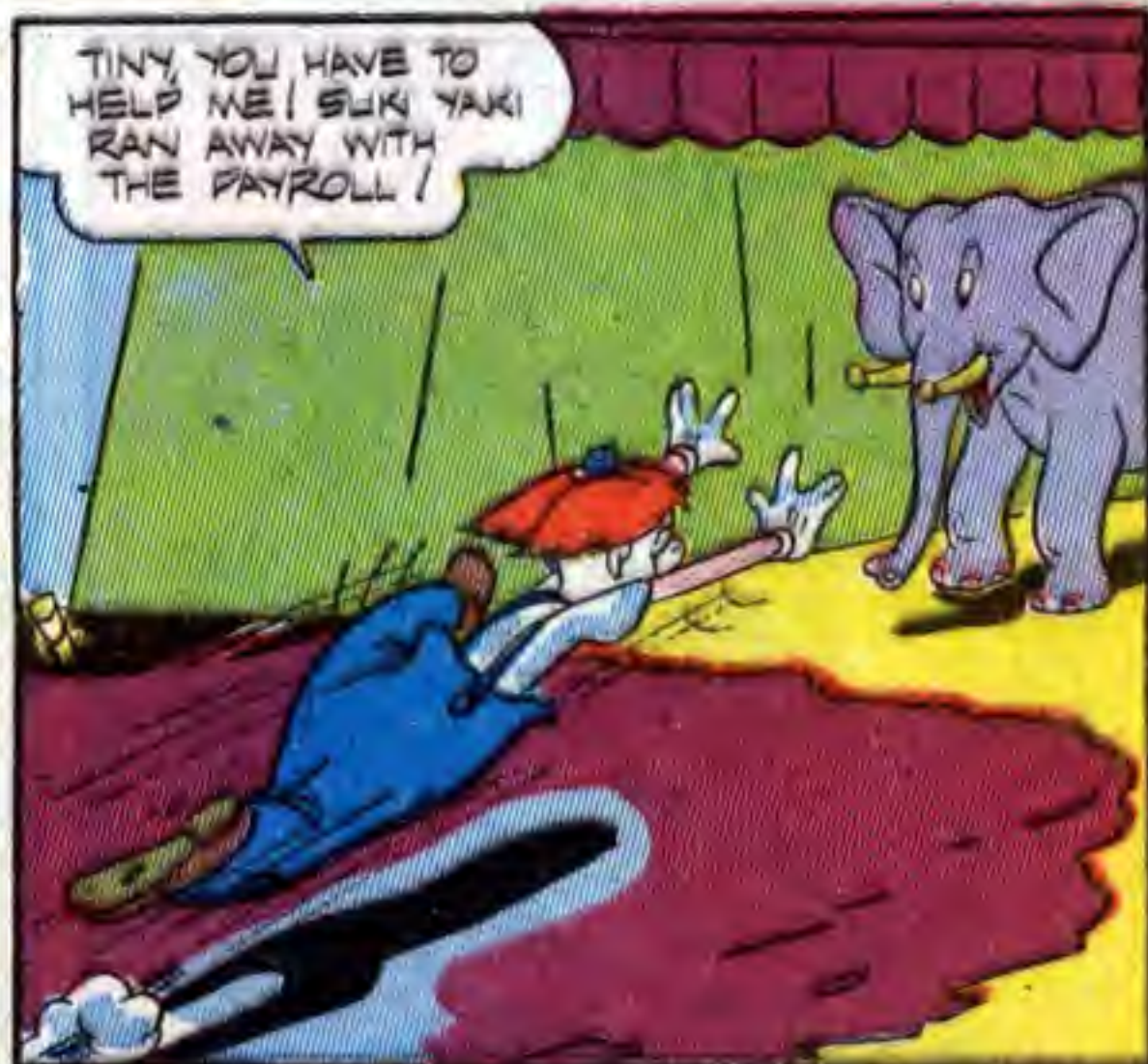
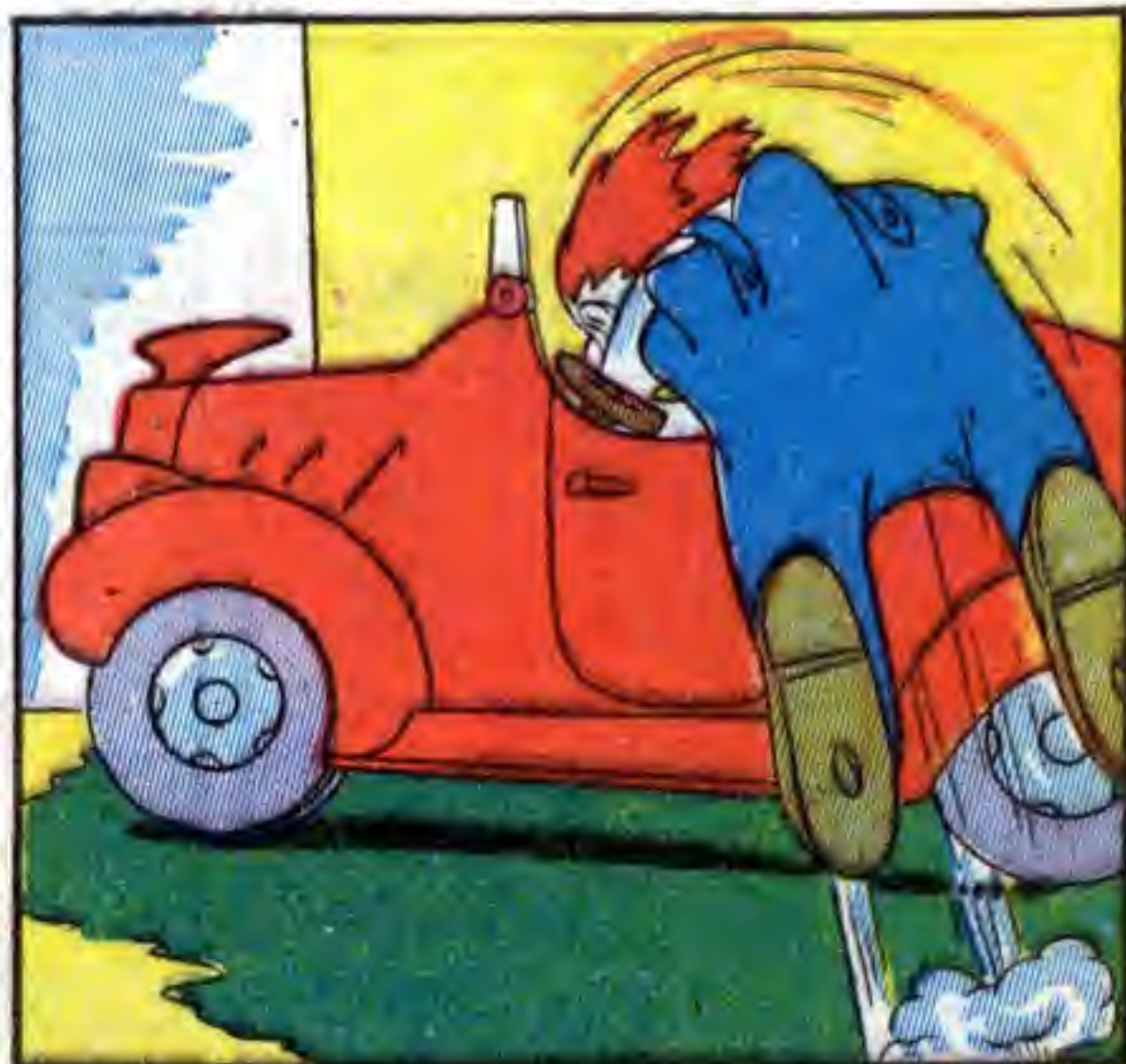


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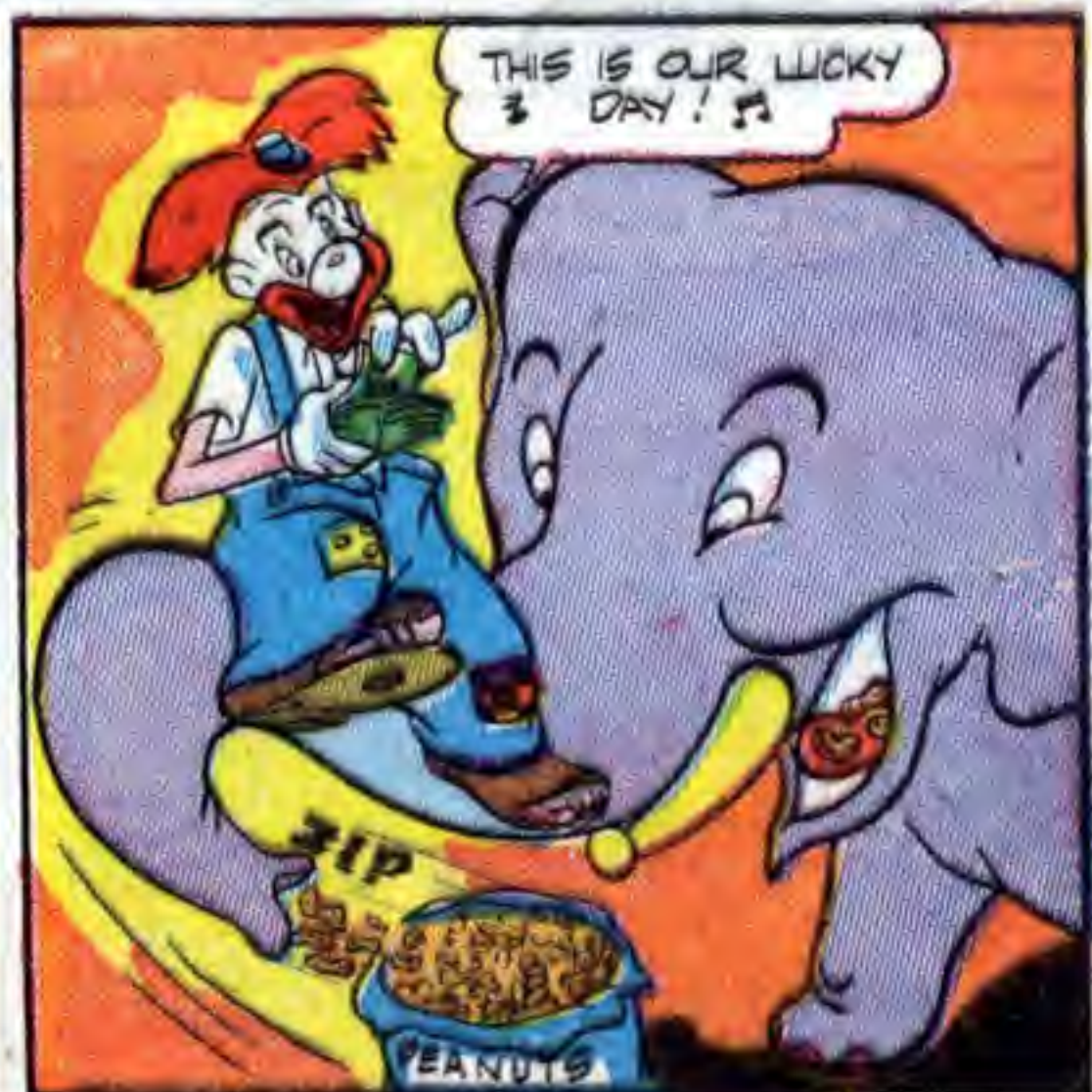
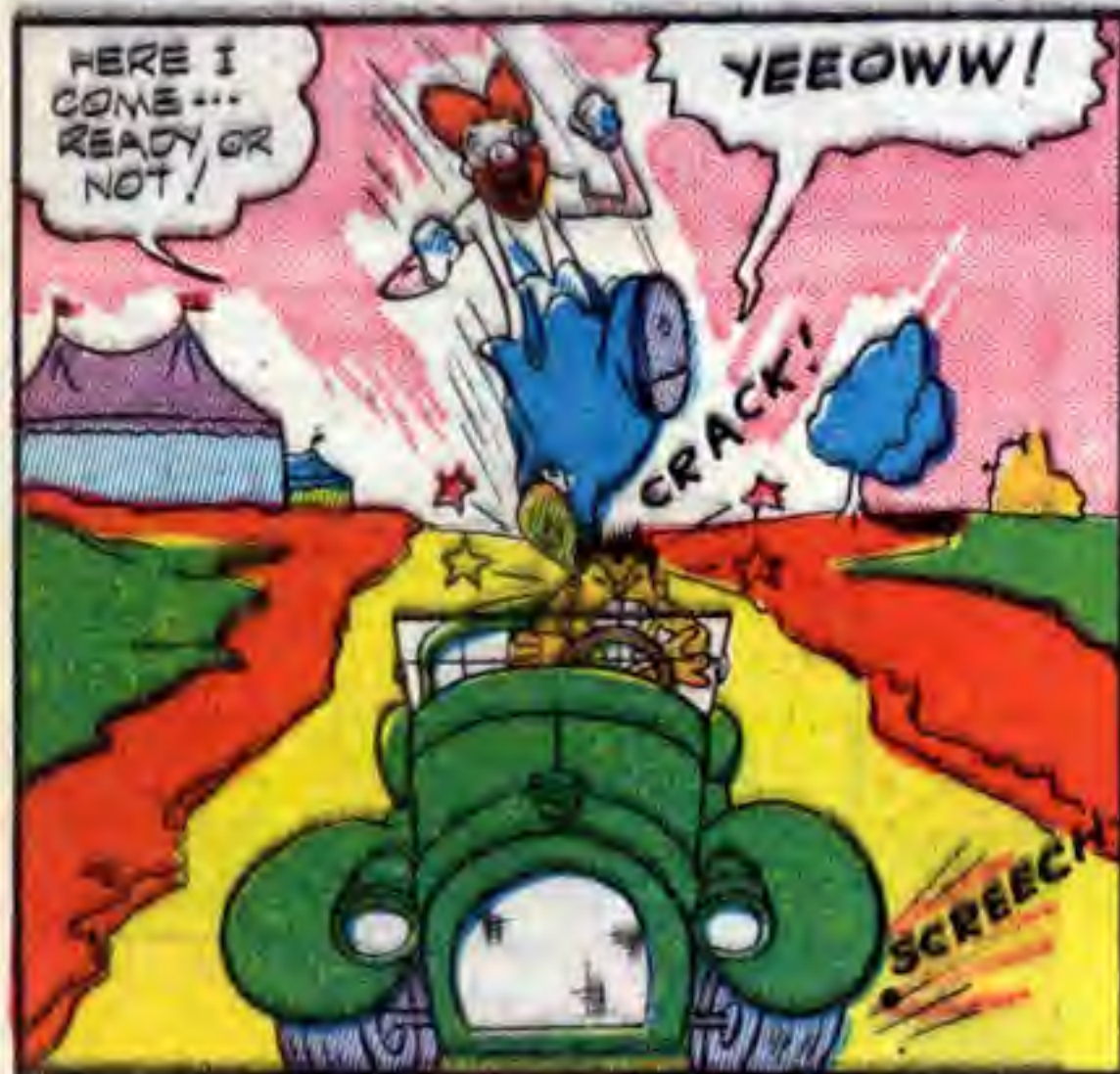
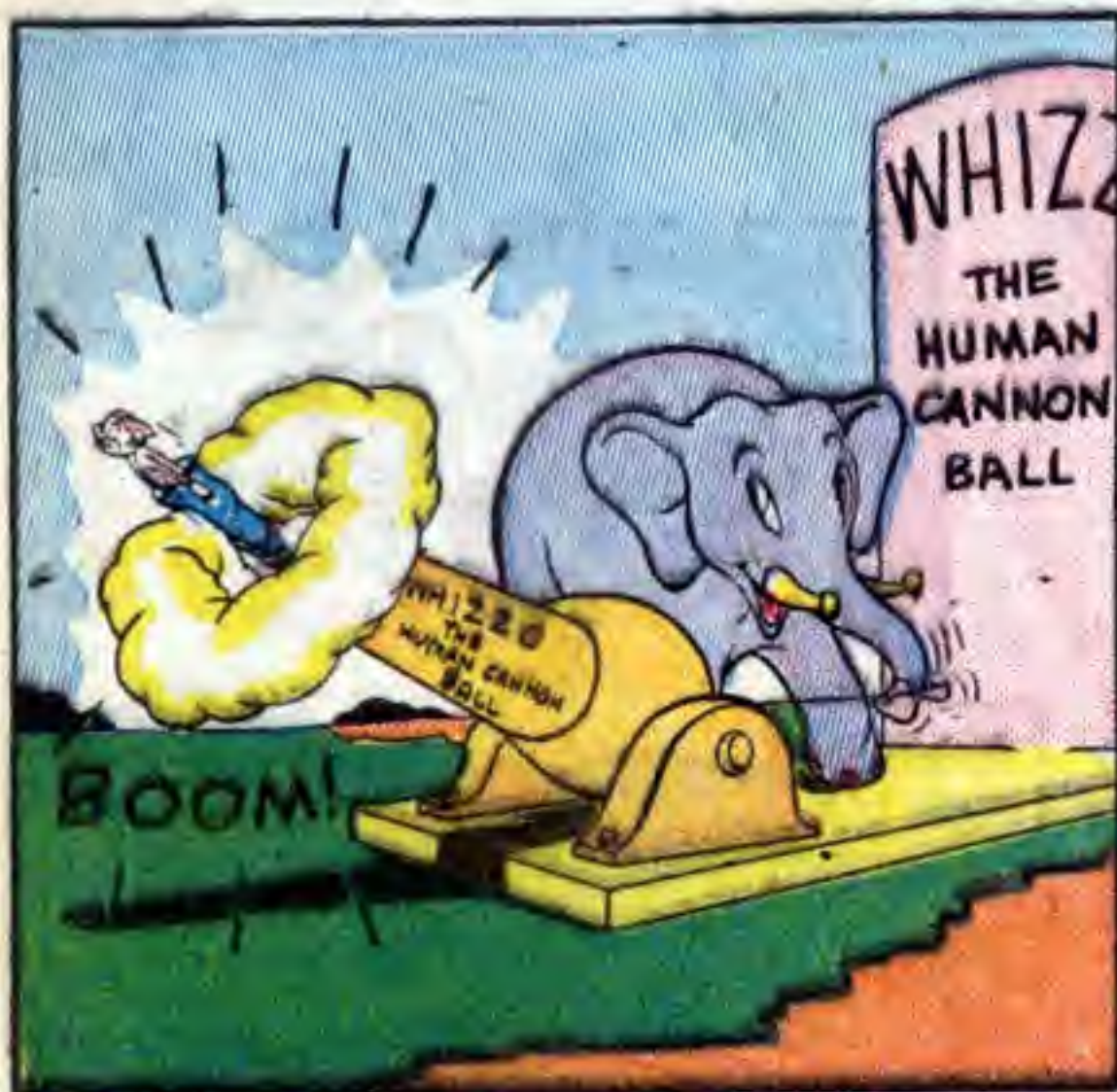


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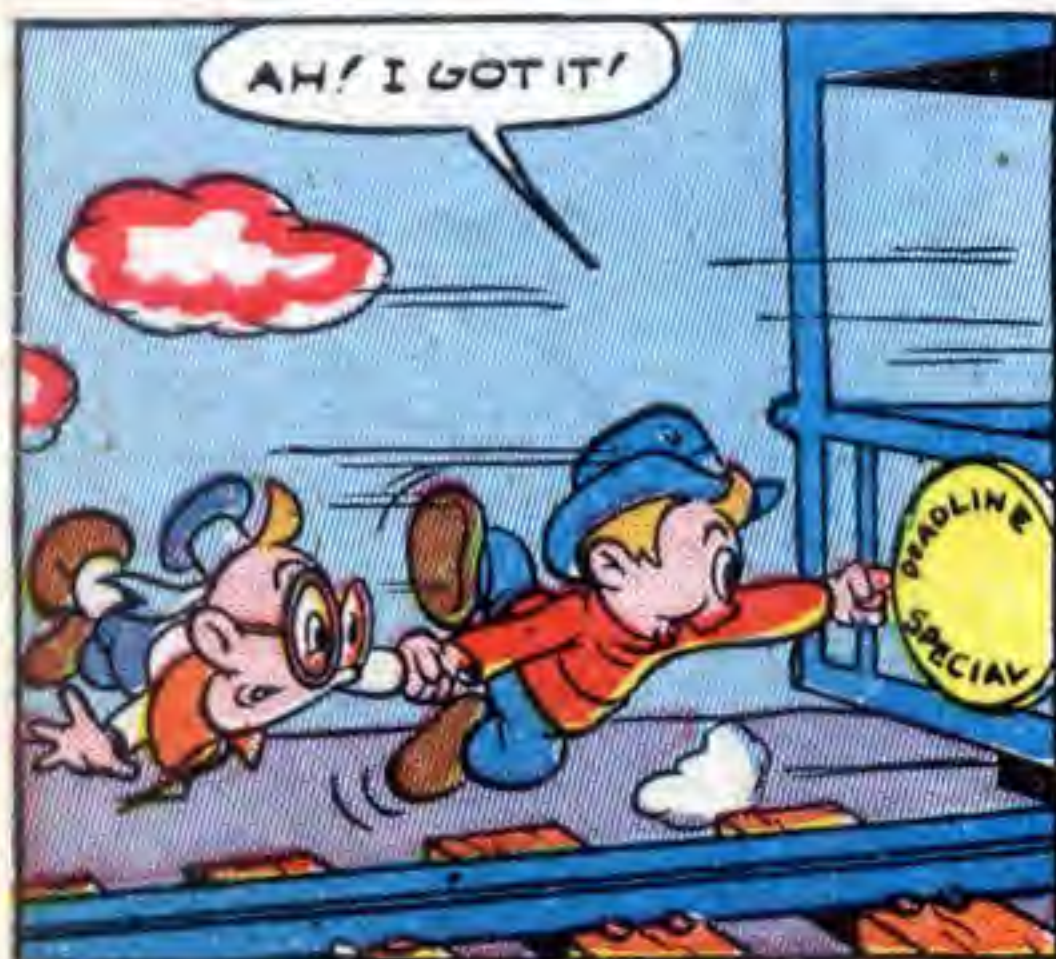
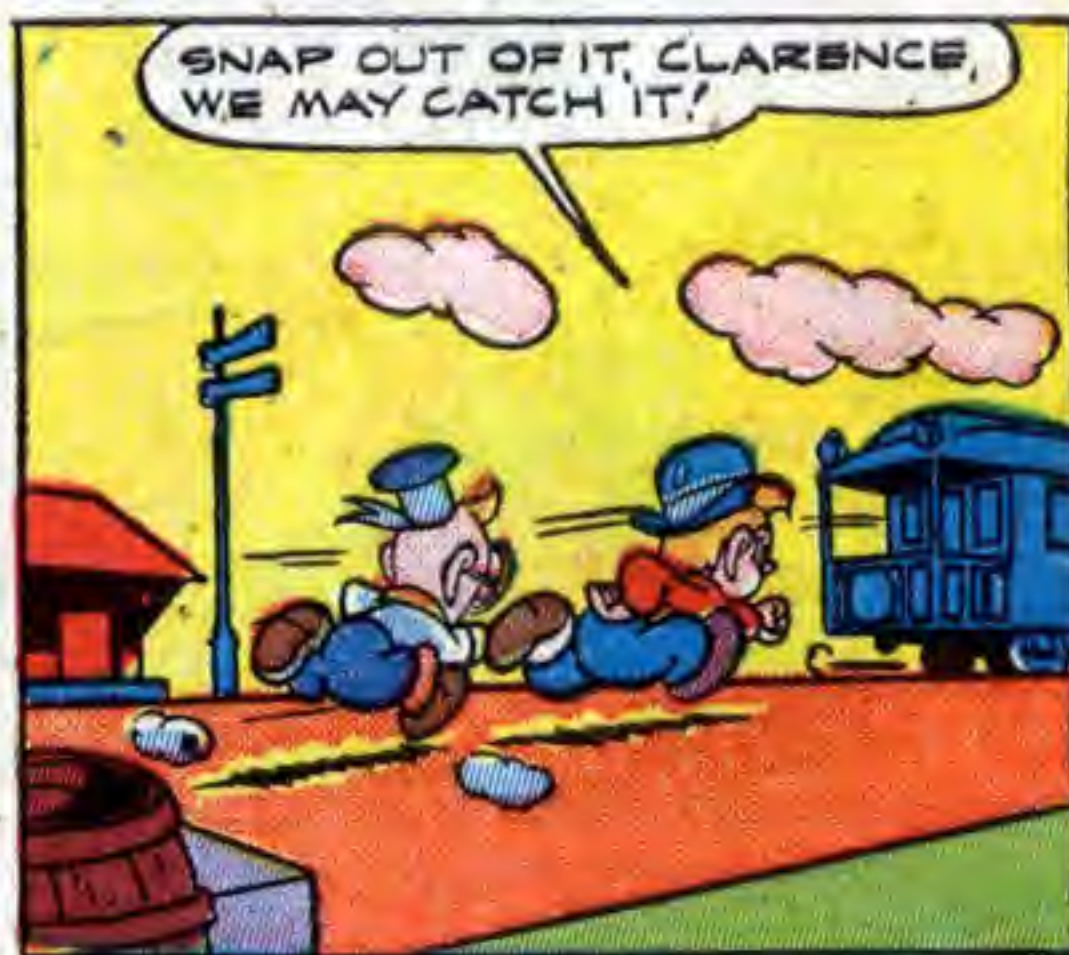
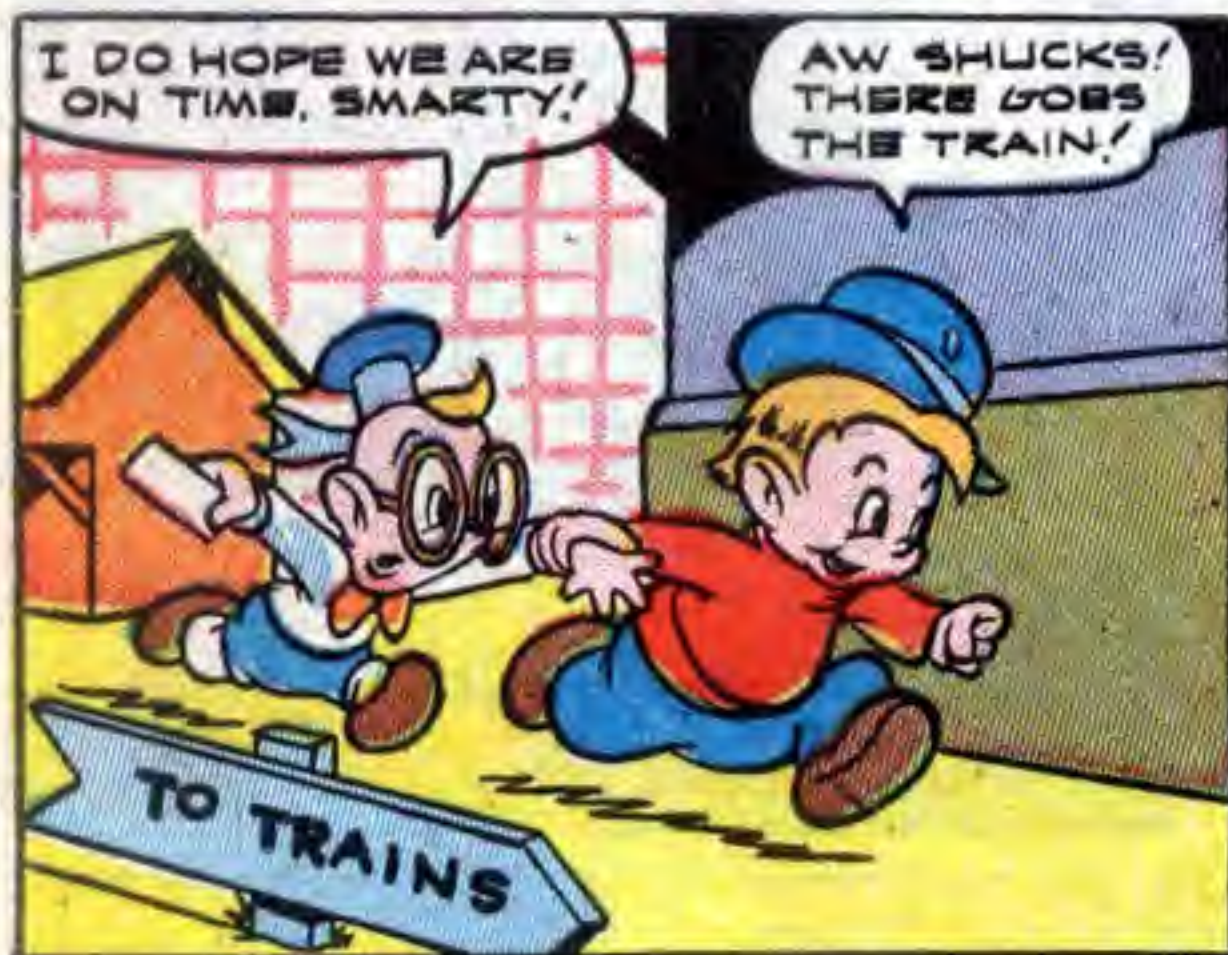
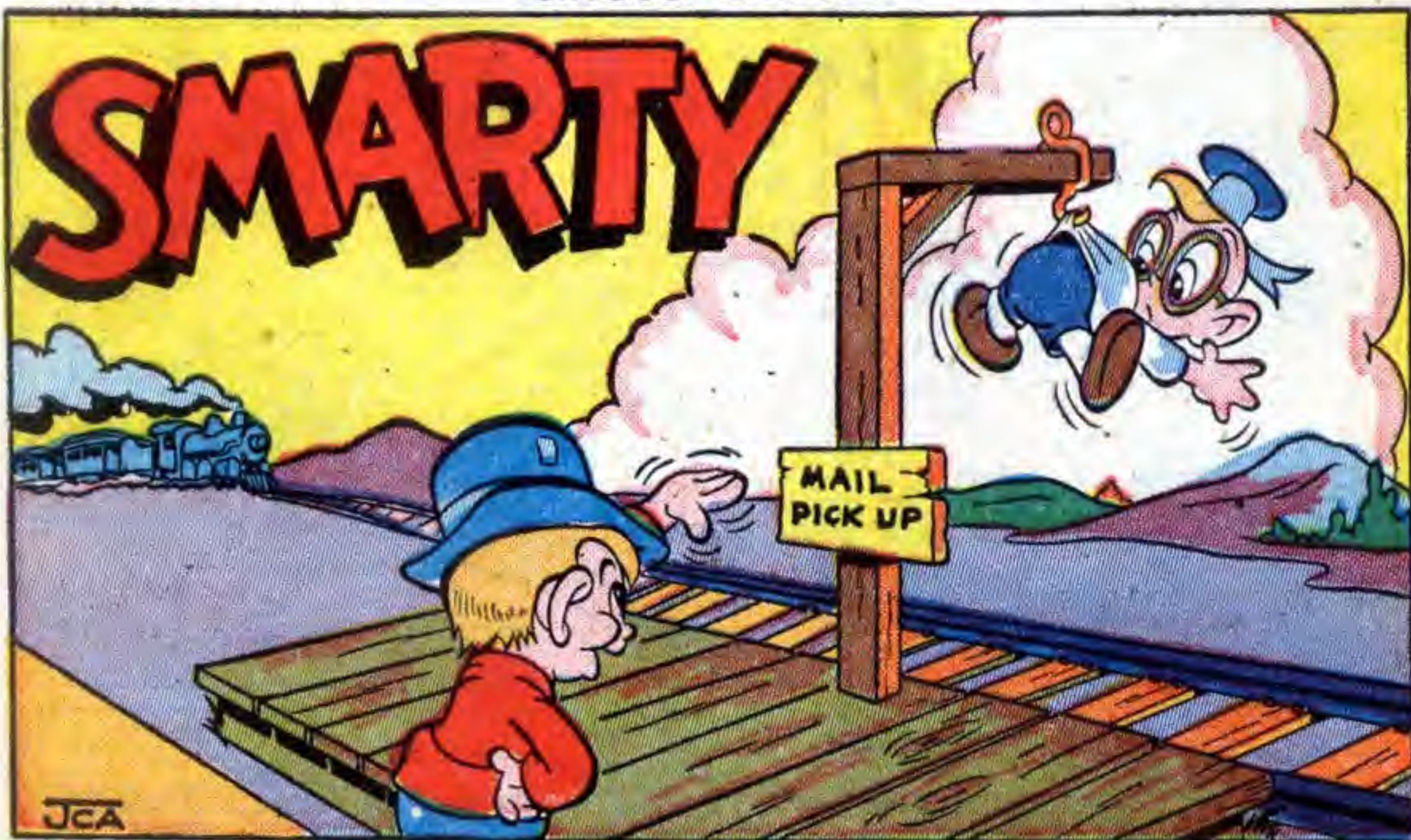




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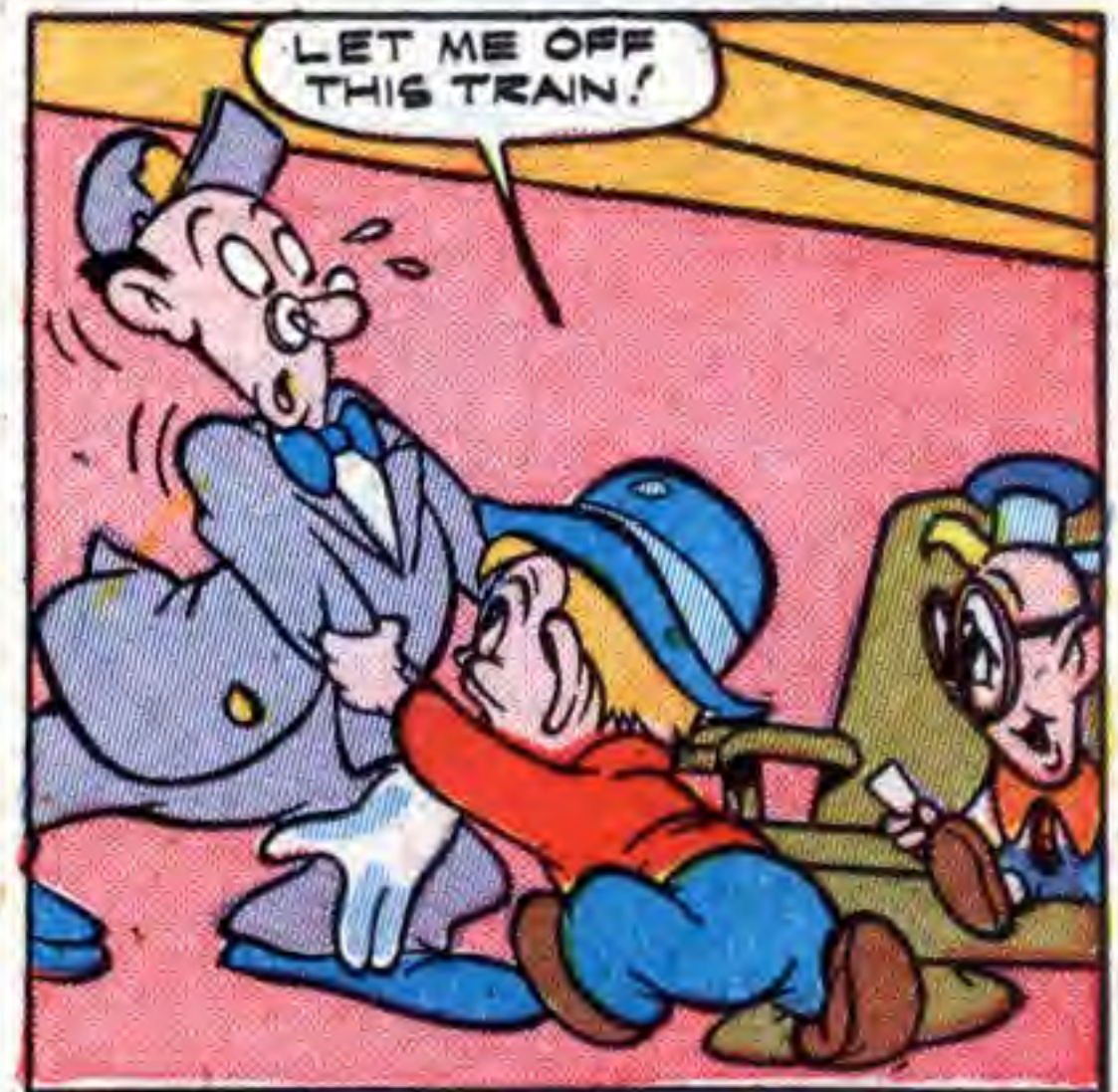






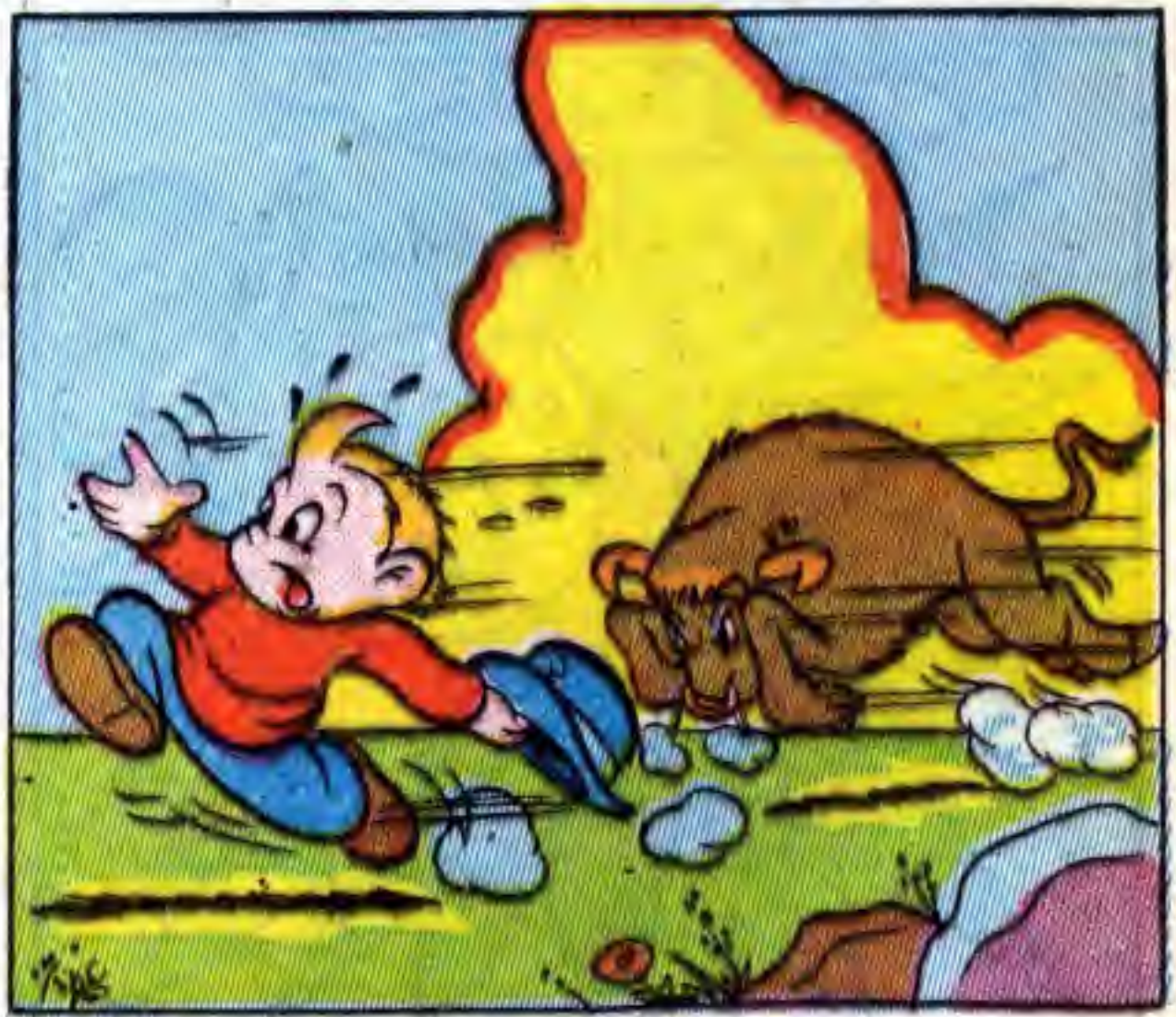


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# RAGS AND RICHY OUTSMART SMARTY

by Crystal Cooper

"COME on, Richy," Rags said. "Let's go out for a walk." So Rags and Richy put on their sweaters and started off through the neighborhood. It was a beautiful day and all around everyone was happy and playful. It looked as though it was going to be a splendid walk.

Suddenly, Richy poked Rags and in a loud voice cried out, "Look, Rags—Look!"

"What are you so excited about?" Rags asked. And he followed Richy's pointing finger to a tremendous sign on the wall that said: THE TINGLING CIRCUS—A THRILL A MINUTE—FEATURING BOOBY BEAR—SPECIAL PERFORMANCE TODAY.

"Well, what do you know about that," exclaimed Rags. "That's our old friend, Booby Bear."

"Gee, I'd certainly like to go, Rags, but we haven't got any money." Richy looked pretty unhappy about it but Rags patted him on the head and said, "Don't you worry about that, I know how we can get in. You walk ahead while I go back to the house."

So Rags ran quickly back to the house and left Richy to go ahead. Richy was so happy he turned a couple of somersaults and ran on down the block. But suddenly he stopped.

"Oh," he said to himself. "There's that awful little boy, Smarty. I'll just walk ahead and pretend I don't see him."

But Smarty had plans of his own and when Richy was just about to pass him, he blocked the little puppy's way.

"Well, if it isn't Richy," Smarty said. "And where's your sidekick Rags? Don't tell me he let you go out all by yourself." And Smarty laughed at little Richy and he wouldn't let him go by. Everytime Richy walked to the right, Smarty would move in front of him, and when Richy walked to the left, Smarty would move that way too.

Richy was confused, but he drew up to his full height and in as dignified a

voice as he could manage, he said, "Would you mind letting me pass by, Mr. Smarty? Rags will be along in a minute and we're both going to the circus."

When Smarty heard the word "Circus," he picked up his ears. Maybe these two had a way of getting into the circus and he certainly wanted to go. So he decided to be nice to Richy.

Soon Rags came running along carrying a large jar of honey in one hand. When Rags saw Smarty, he said, with a touch of scorn in his voice, "Oh, it's you." Rags didn't like Smarty but he wasn't afraid of him like Richy was.

"Yeah, it's me," Smarty answered. But now he was as sweet as sugar because he wanted to win little Rags' and Richy's confidence.

"What's in the jar, Rags?" Smarty asked.

"It's honey. And we're going to give it to Booby Bear so he'll let us get into the circus," Rags answered.

"I was just thinking, Rags," Smarty started to say.

"OH, I guess that's why you look so worn out," Rags interrupted him.

But Smarty decided he would not lose his temper. "As I was saying," he went on, "I was just thinking, Rags. You and Richy are going to the circus and I'd like to come along with you. We could have a lot of fun together."

Neither Rags nor Richy was sure about how much fun they could have together but they figured they might as well let him come.

"I'll tell you what," Smarty said. "You fellows wait here. I want to get something around the corner. I'll be right back, then I'll race you both down to the circus." And Smarty ran around the corner toward his house. In a few minutes Smarty came back.

"Listen, boys," Smarty said. "We'll race to the circus. But because you're smaller than I am, I'll give you a head



start. I'll wait until you reach the corner and then I'll start running. Okay?"

So little Rags and Richy raced as fast as they could and just as they turned the corner—BANG!—they both went sprawling down the street. The jar of honey rolled into the gutter but it didn't break. Smarty ran to pick it up.

"Ha-ha," Smarty laughed. "You certainly fell for that one." Smarty had tied a long piece of string from the lamppost to a fence and little Rags and Richy tripped over it just as they came around the corner.

"So long, fellers," Smarty laughed. "See you at the circus—if you can get in without this honey."

"Well, of all the mean tricks," Rags said to Richy while he helped him to his feet. Big tears rolled down Richy's face. He was the unhappiest puppy in the world. "Aw, don't cry, Richy. We'll get to the circus anyway. We'll go see Booby Bear and tell him what happened."

Rags straightened out Richy's sweater and hand in hand they ran along. But when they got to the circus, the barker wouldn't let them see Booby Bear.

"Mr. Booby Bear is a very busy man," the barker said, "and he has no time for such small fry as you."

Now Rags was discouraged, too. What to do, he kept thinking. What to do? And he sat down next to Richy who was crying again.

Just then, along came Tumbles, the Clown. "Well, what have we here?" he smiled good-naturedly at both the little puppies. "No reason to look so glum on such a beautiful day. Why don't you tell Tumbles all about your troubles. Maybe I can help." Tumbles sat Rags on one knee and Richy on the other and soon Rags was telling Tumbles the whole story.

"So you see," Rags finished, "Smarty has the honey and he's going to give it to Booby Bear so he can get into the circus and now we can't get in."

Tumbles went inside to get Booby Bear and tell him about it and soon the big bear came lumbering out. When he

saw Rags and Richy, he said in his deep voice, "Now don't you worry, boys. I'll take care of everything. Just wait until that Smarty comes along. You go inside and take a ringside seat."

Rags and Richy were so excited they almost fell over each other trying to get in first. When they were inside the tent, they peeked out to see what was going on. Tumbles and Booby Bear were talking to each other, probably trying to figure out how they could pay back Smarty for the mean trick he played on the little puppies.

Soon Smarty came skipping along, laughing and singing to himself, and this is what he sang:

Rags and Richy went to town,  
Rags and Richy, they fell down.  
Now Smarty's got the jar of honey,  
Which I think is very funny.

And all the while he sang this song he tossed the jar of honey up in the air until he was standing right at Booby Bear's feet.

"Hello, Mr. Booby Bear," Smarty said. "I have a present for you. Somebody told me there is nothing you like better than honey."

"Well, that's mighty nice of you, Smarty," Booby Bear said, and he winked at Tumbles. He reached out to take the jar of honey.

"Wait a minute," Smarty said. "You'll have to promise to let me go to the circus if I give you this."

"Why, I thought you were just bringing me a present because you liked me," Booby Bear said, pretending he was very hurt. "As a matter of fact, although I am very fond of honey, I haven't been eating it lately because my doctor told me I was getting too fat."

Smarty was so surprised and so mad when he heard this that he let go of the jar and all the honey went spilling along the street.

Tumbles and Booby Bear turned around and walked into the tent where they found Rags and Richy both rolling on the floor from laughing so hard. And Smarty, the wiseguy, was left outside looking in.



# BOOBY BEAR



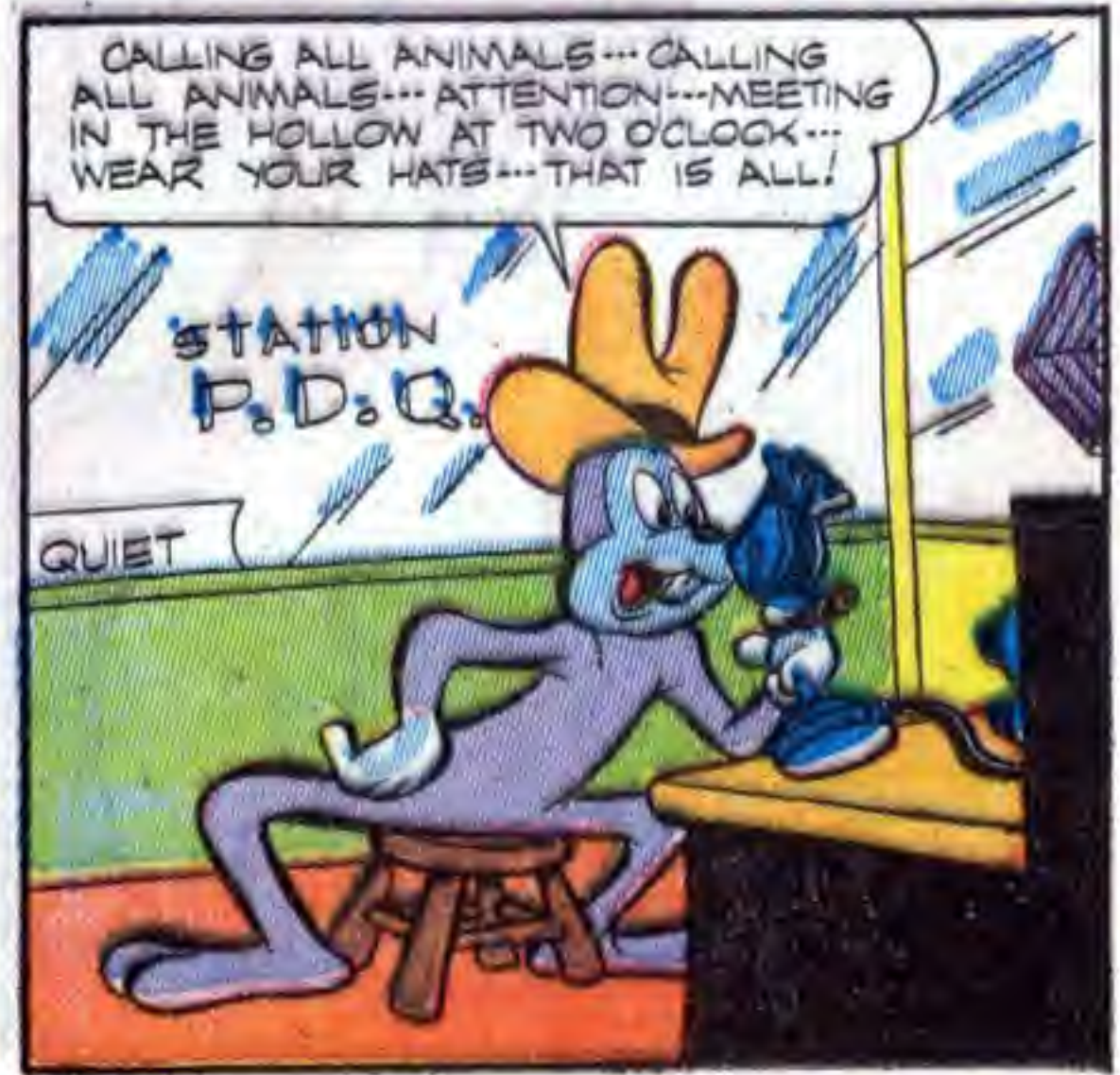


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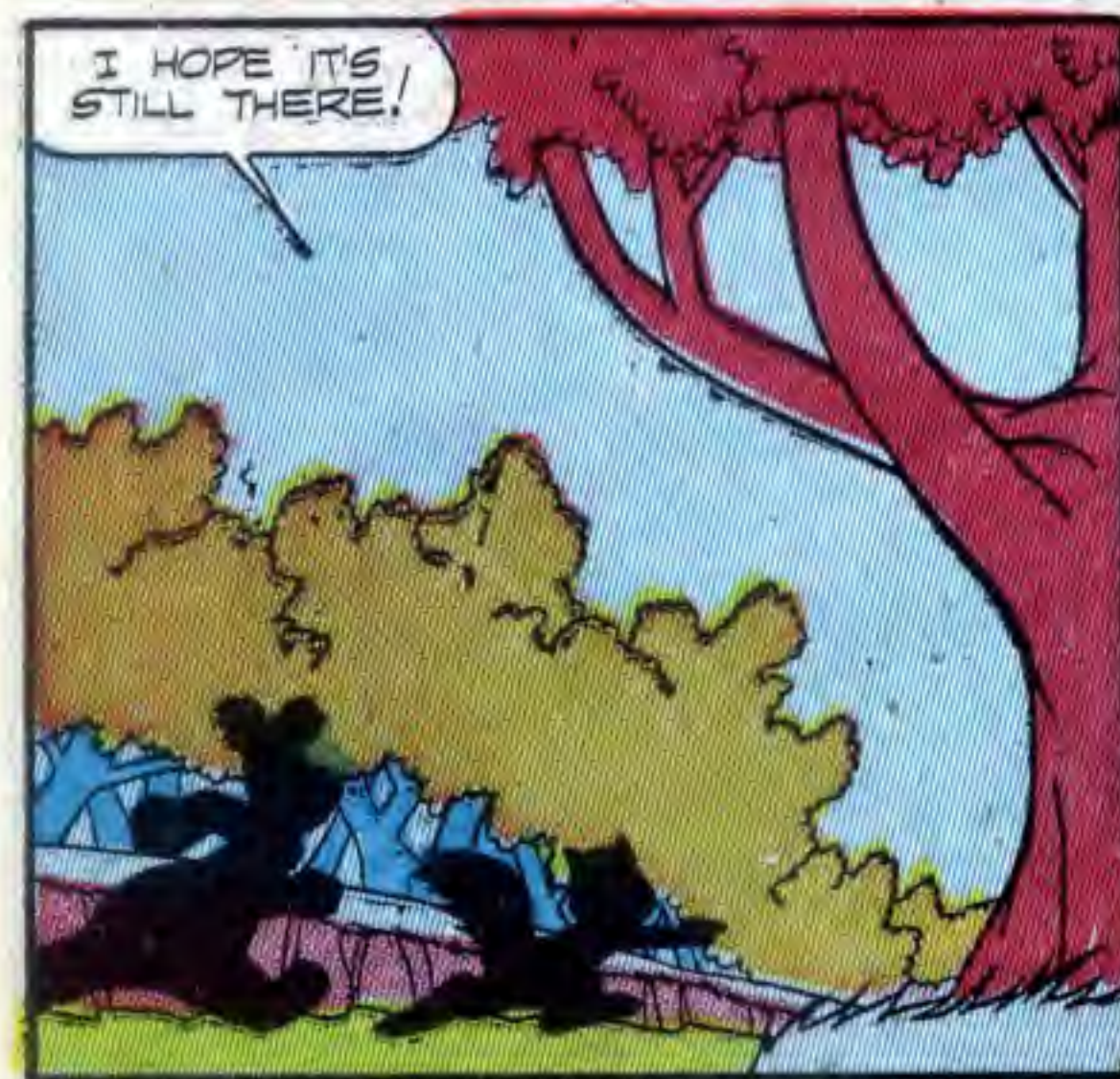


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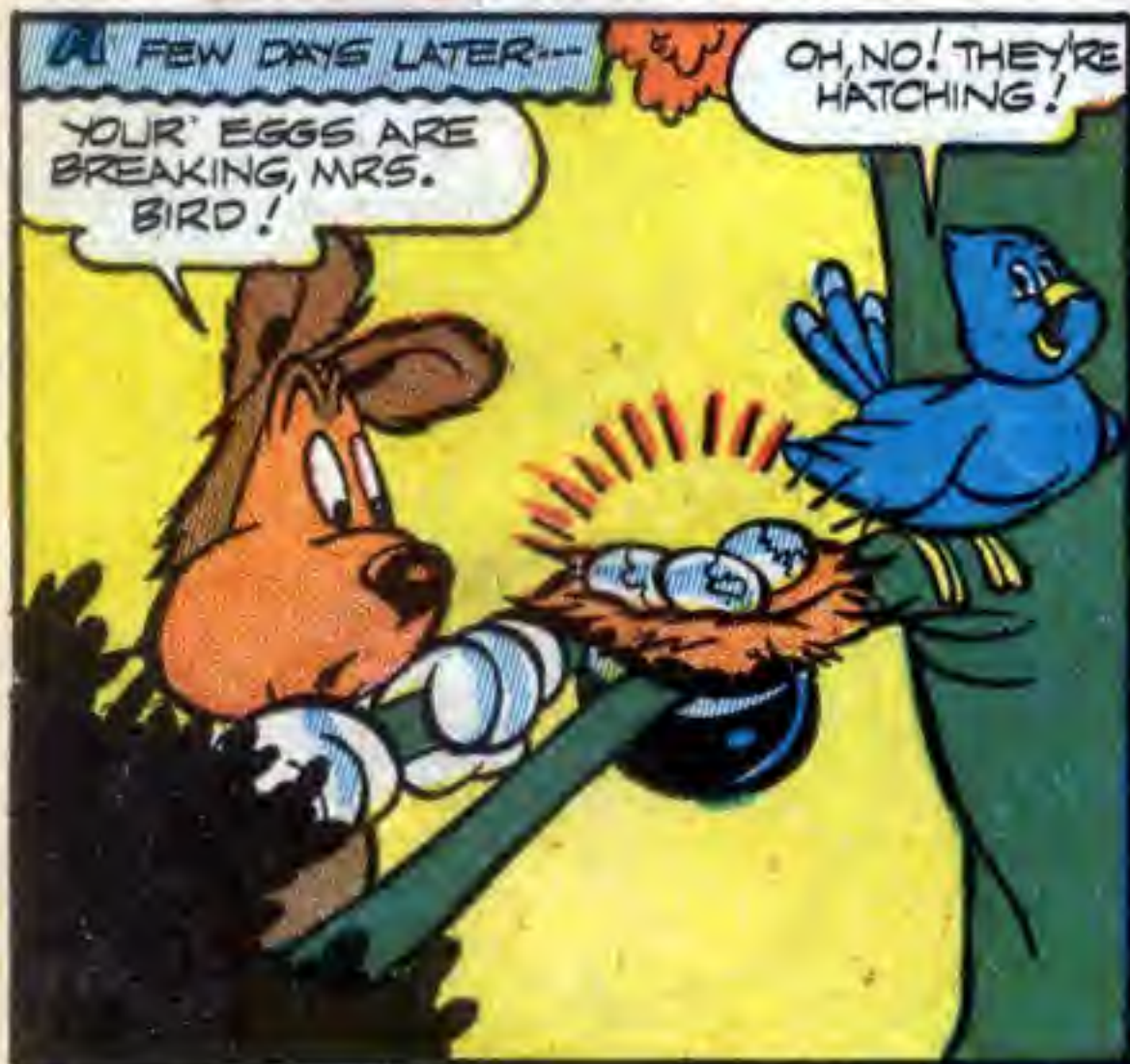


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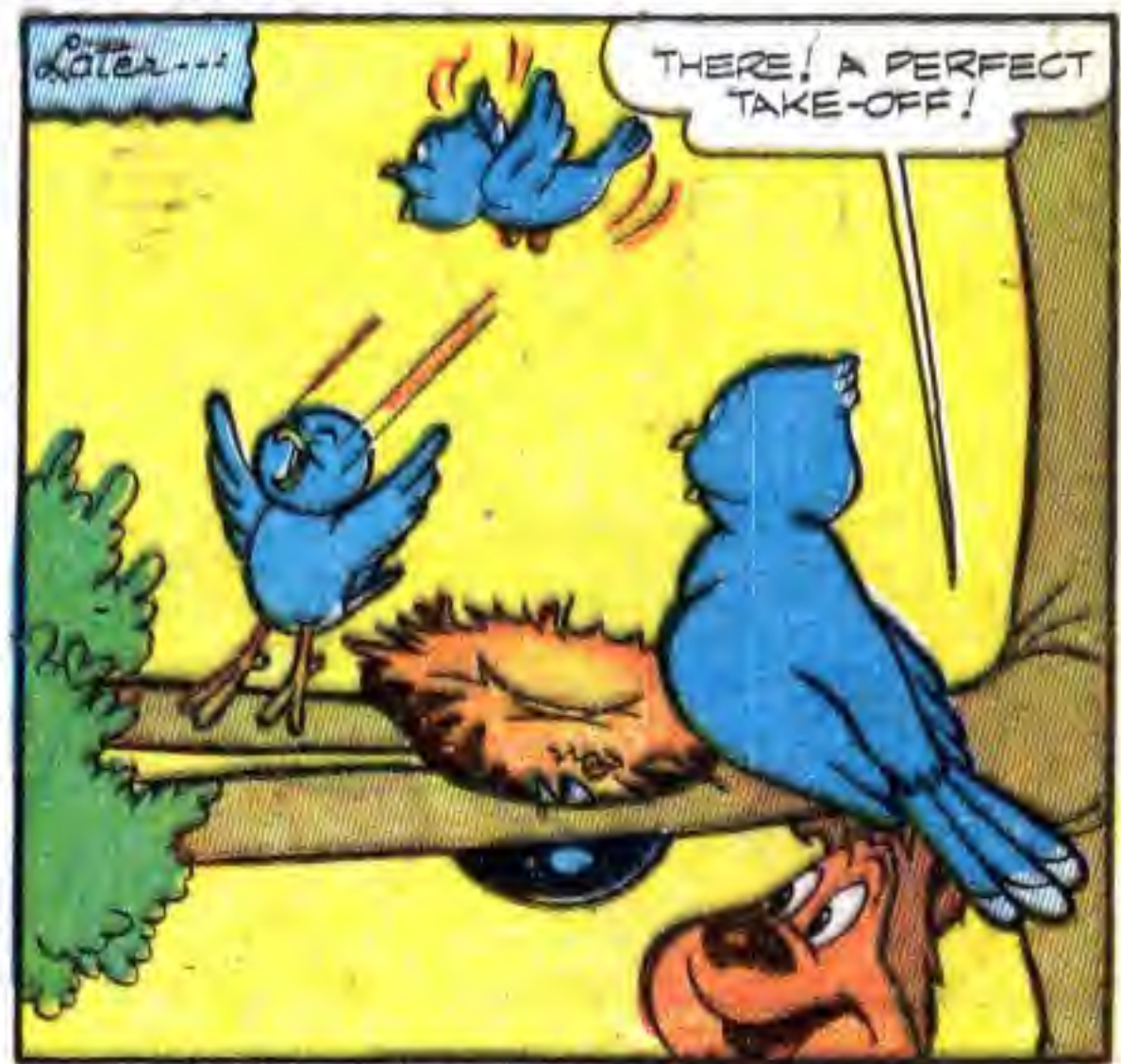


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# RAGS and RICHY

WHEE! LOOKIT ALL THE OLD SCRAP!

THIS CLEANER IS A REGULAR SCRAP COLLECTOR!!



LOOK! THERE'S A MAN COMING UP THE WALK!

WHO CAN THAT BE?



HE'S CARRYING A VACUUM CLEANER! MUST BE A SALESMAN!





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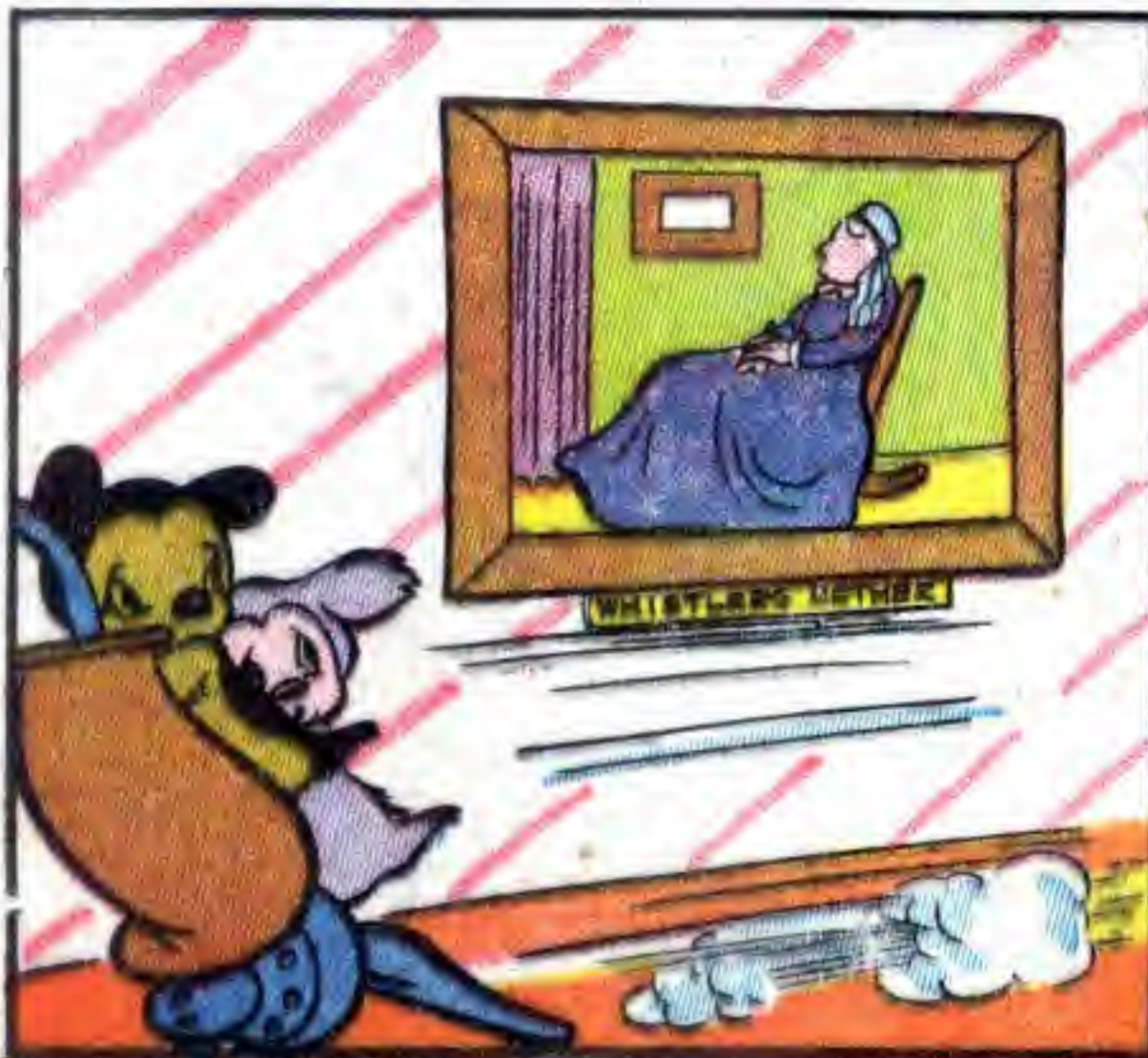
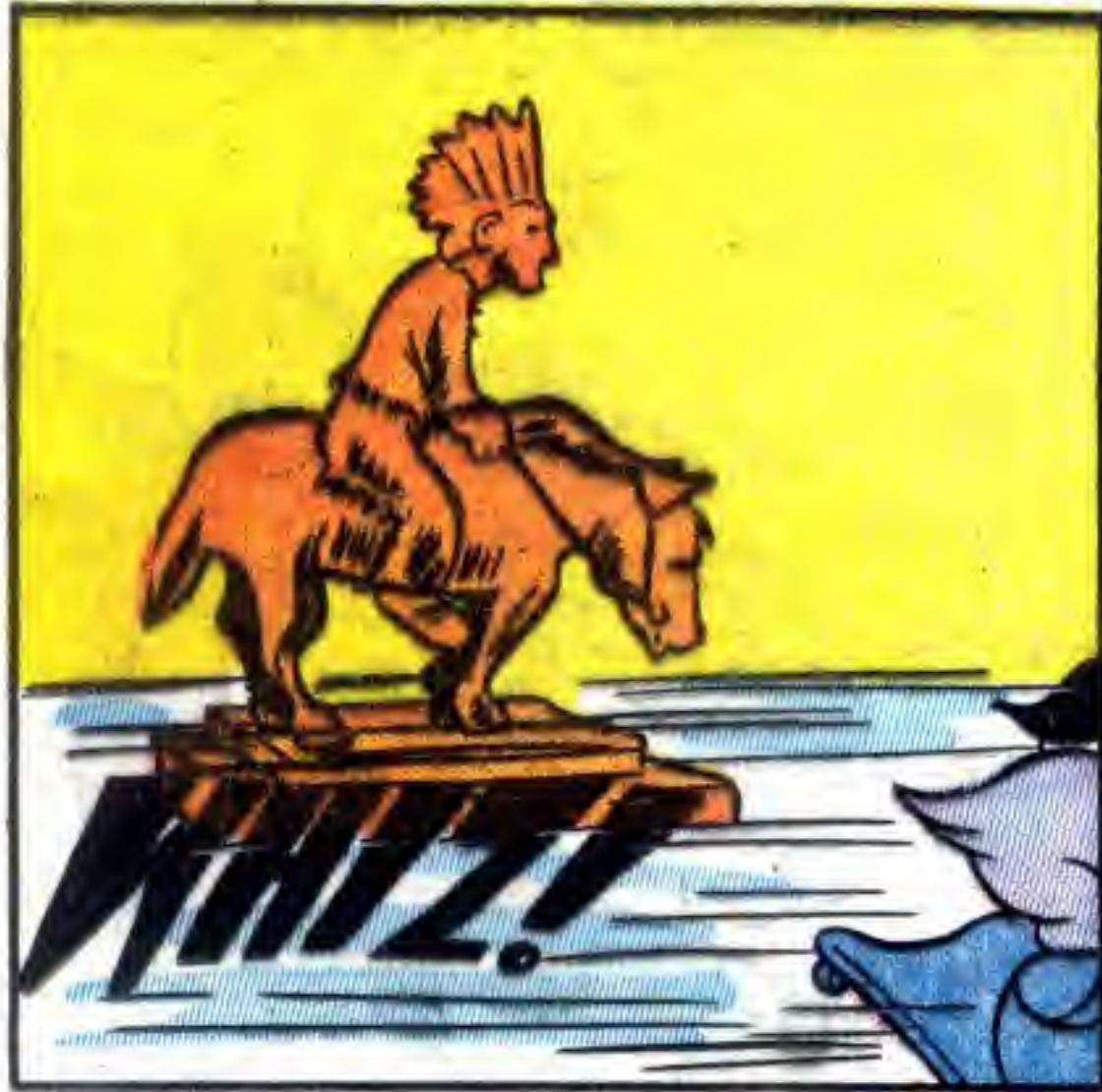


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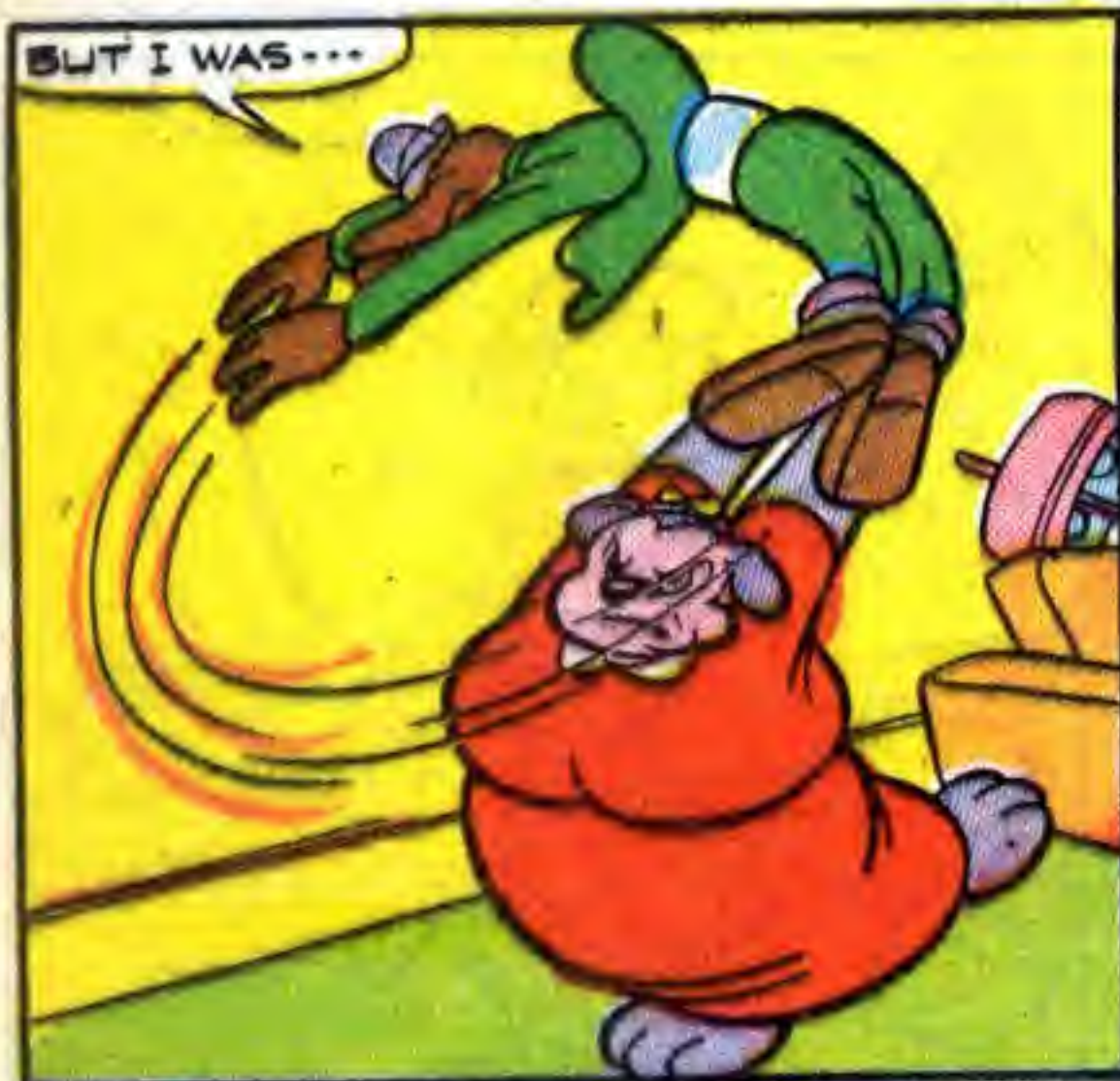
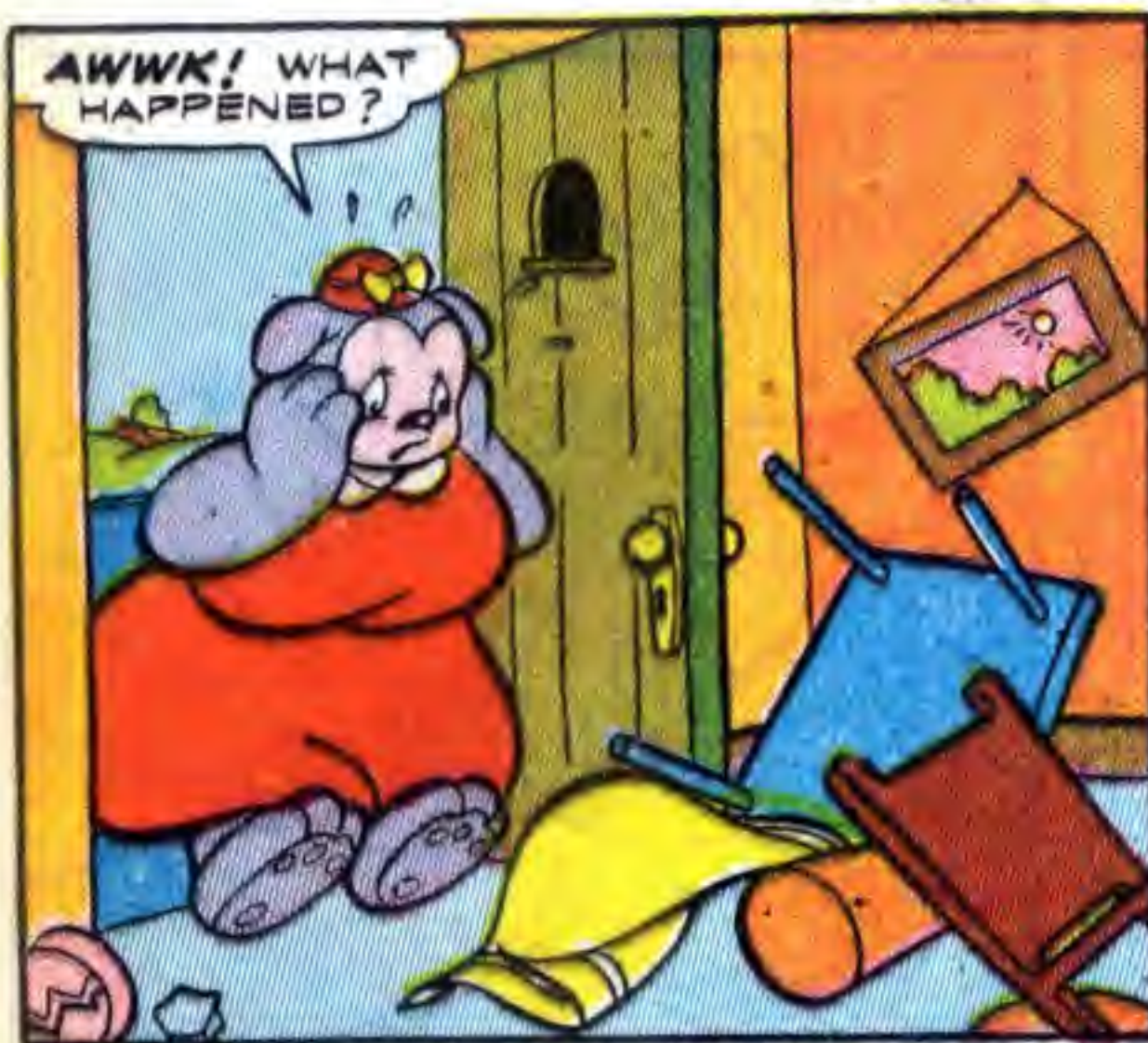


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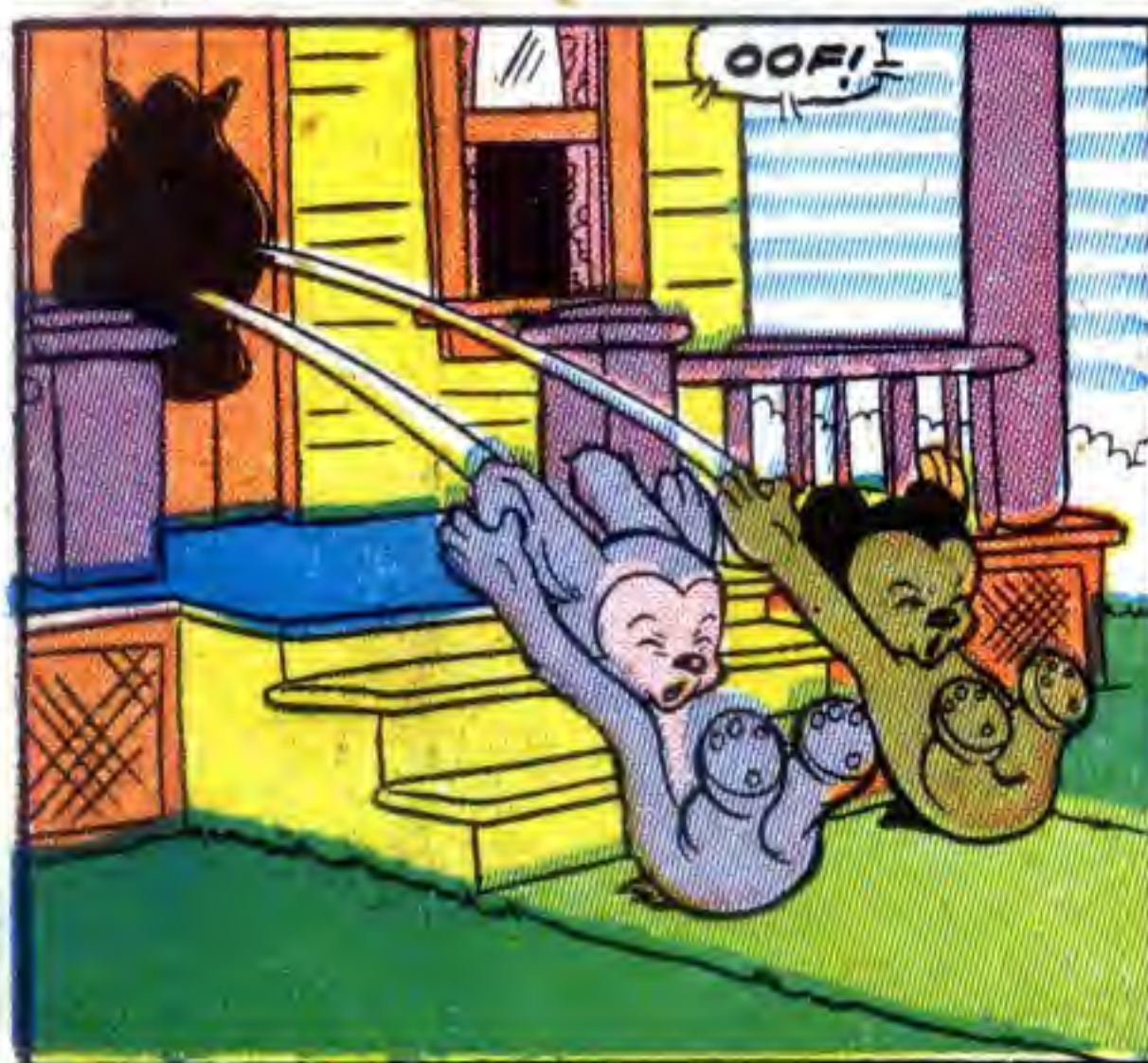


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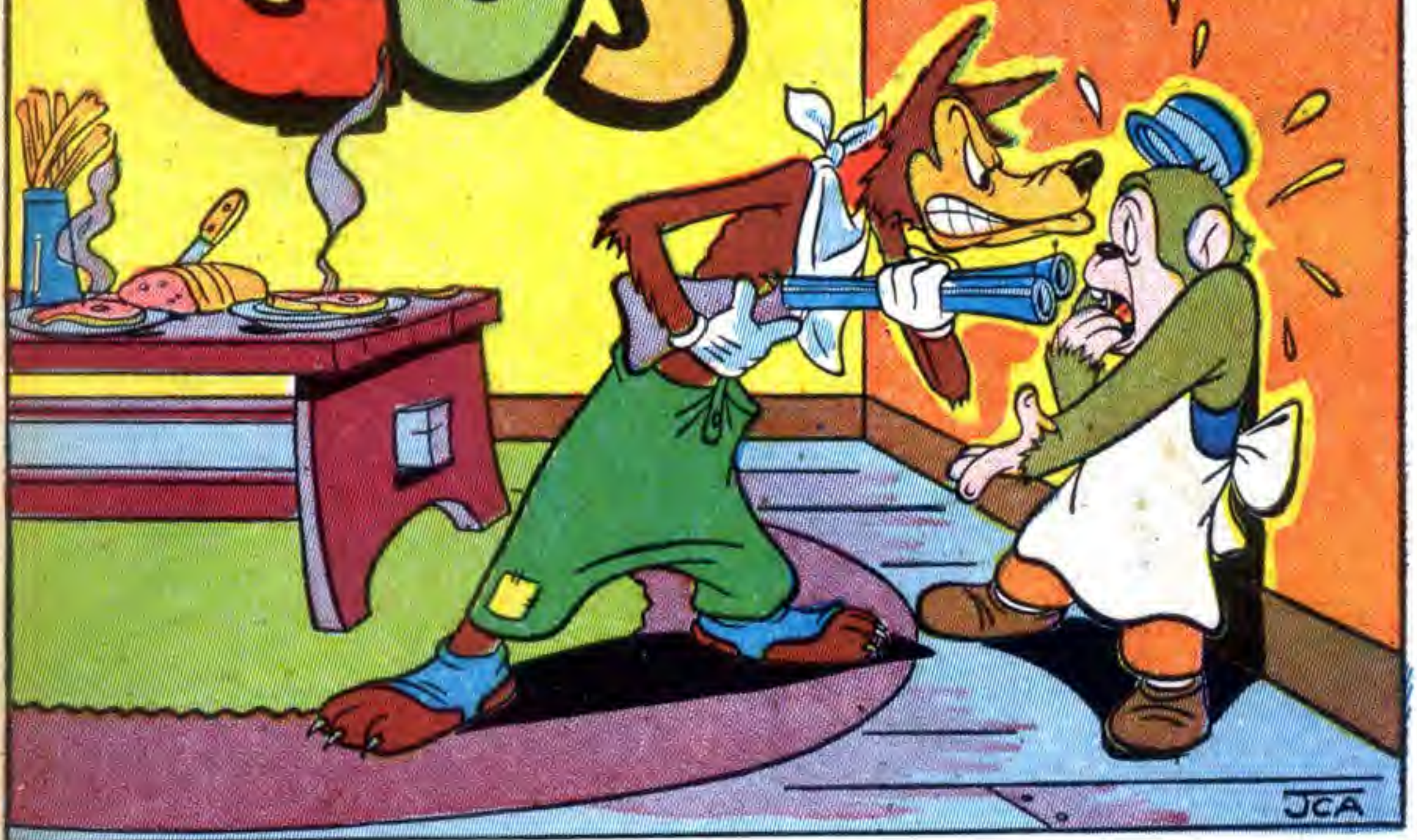
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# GOONEY GUS

BUT ALL I SAID WAS--  
WE'RE HAVING **PORK**  
CHOPS FOR DINNER!



TIMES GET TOUGHER AND  
TOUGHER! IT'S GETTIN' SO  
A SELF RE-  
SPECTING WOLF  
CAN'T GET  
A SQUARE  
MEAL ANY-  
MORE!



BUT WORTY WOLF IS NOT ALONE...  
HERE COMES... YES-- GOONEY GUS!

I'M HUNGRY! I WONDER  
WHAT HE'S GOT TO EAT?

OH WOE IS  
ME!



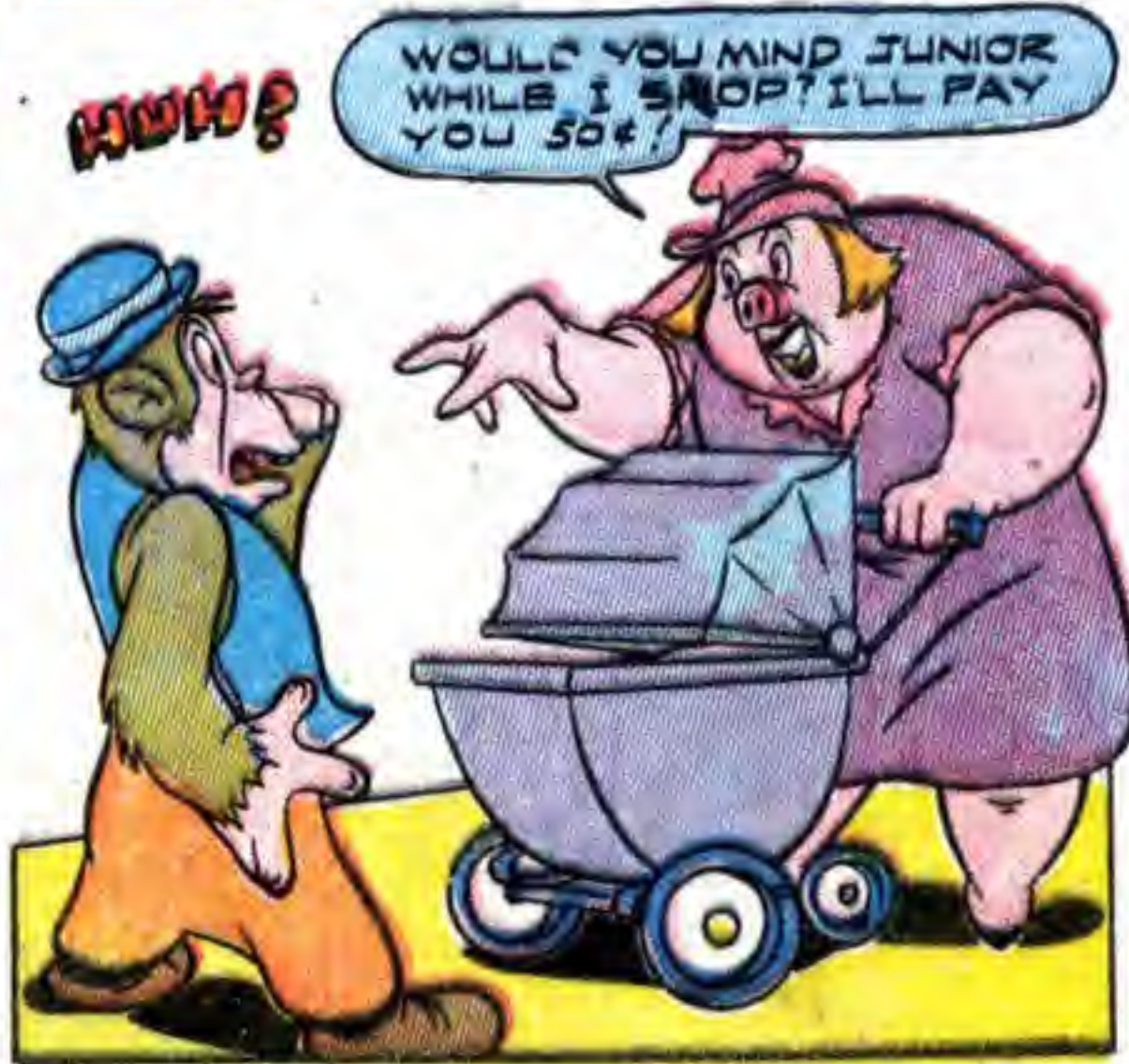


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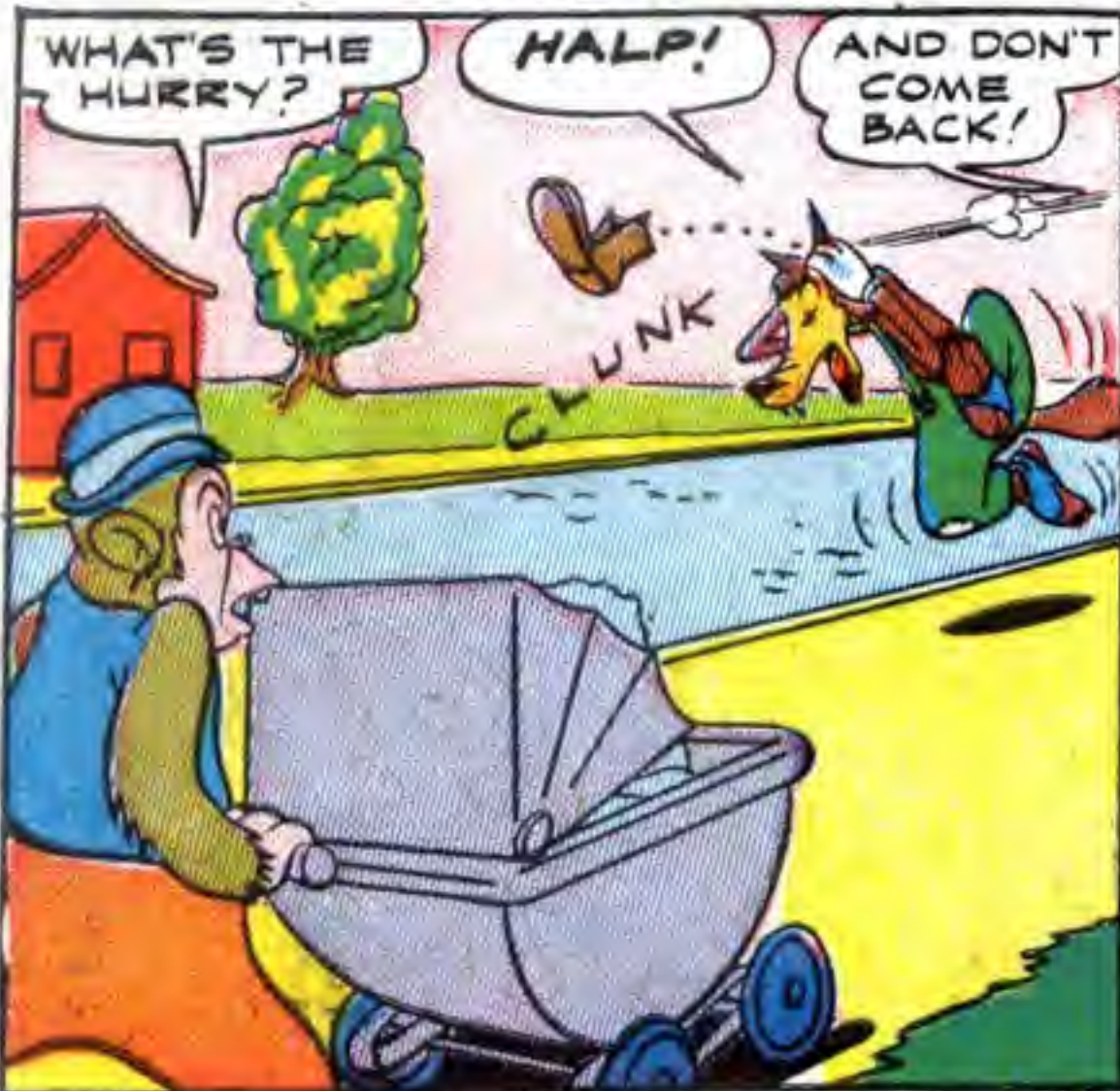
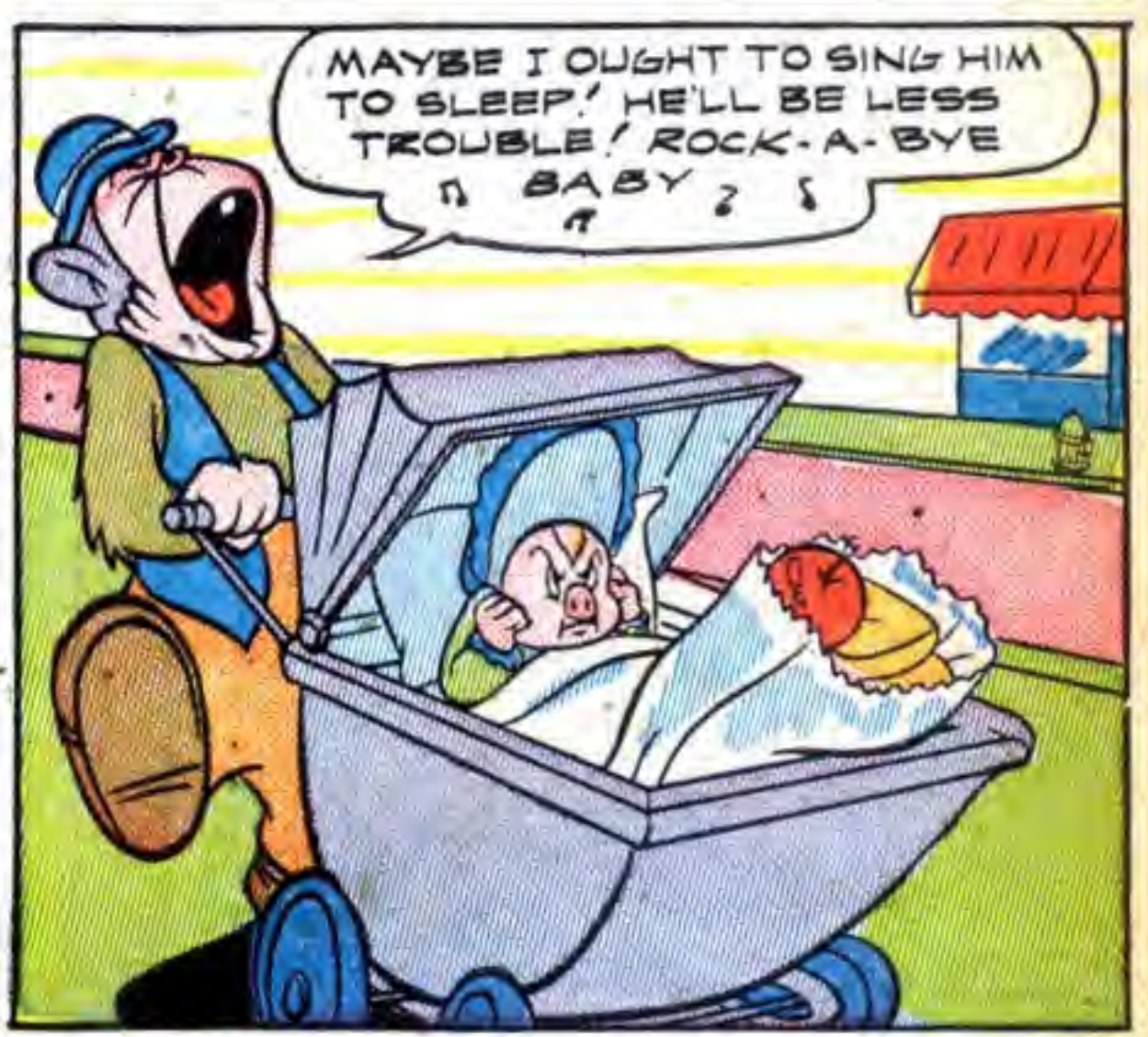
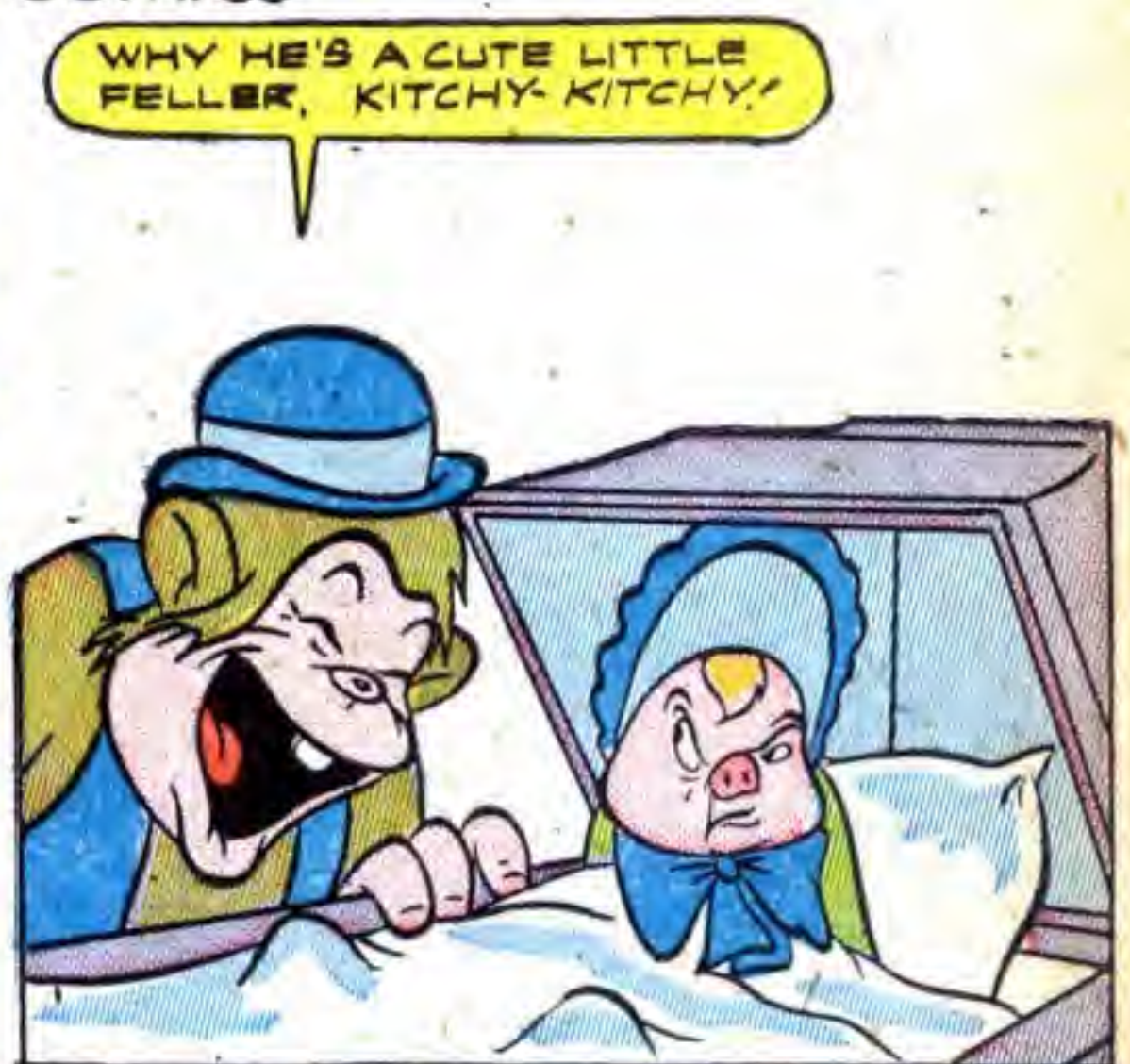
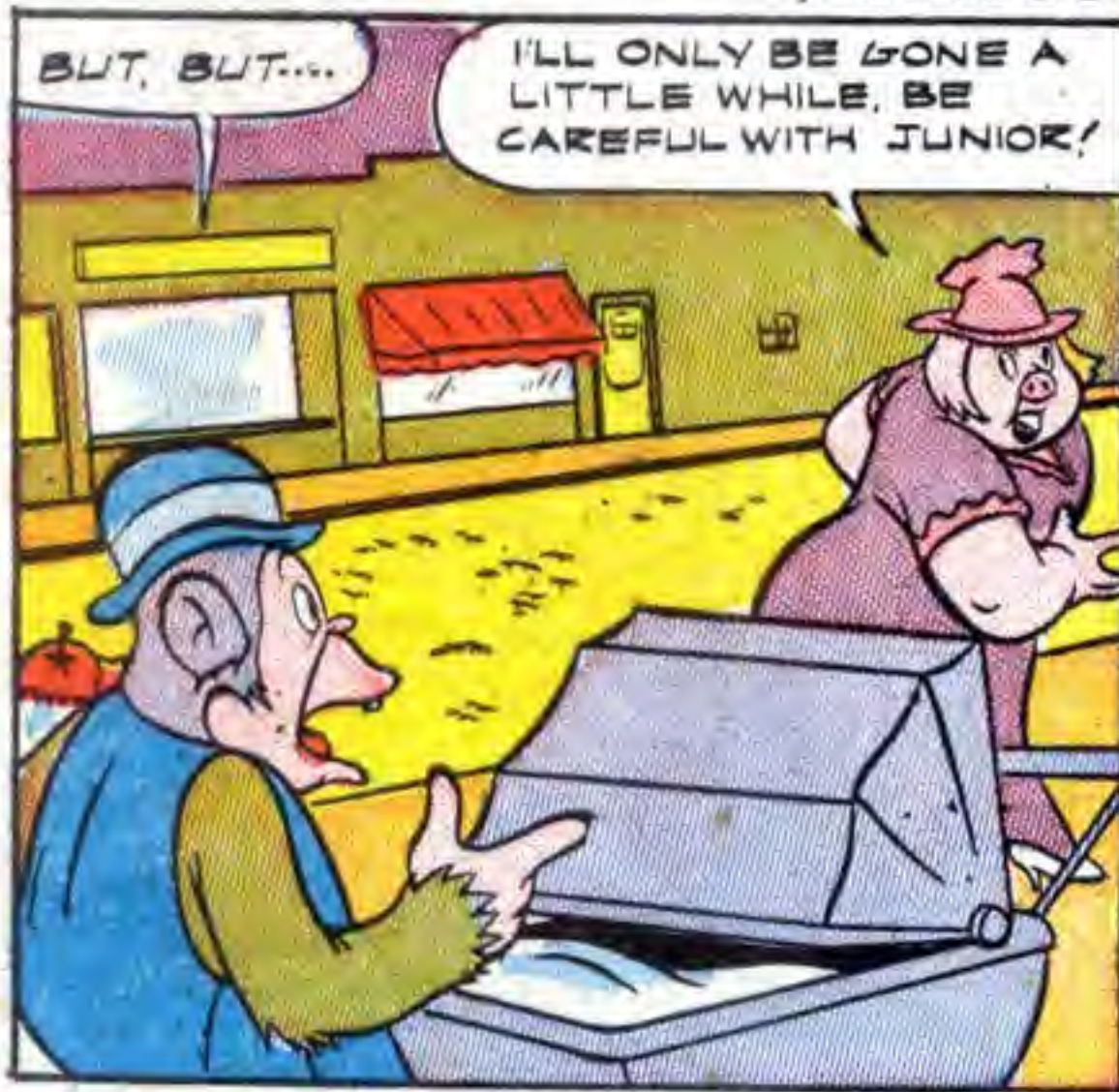


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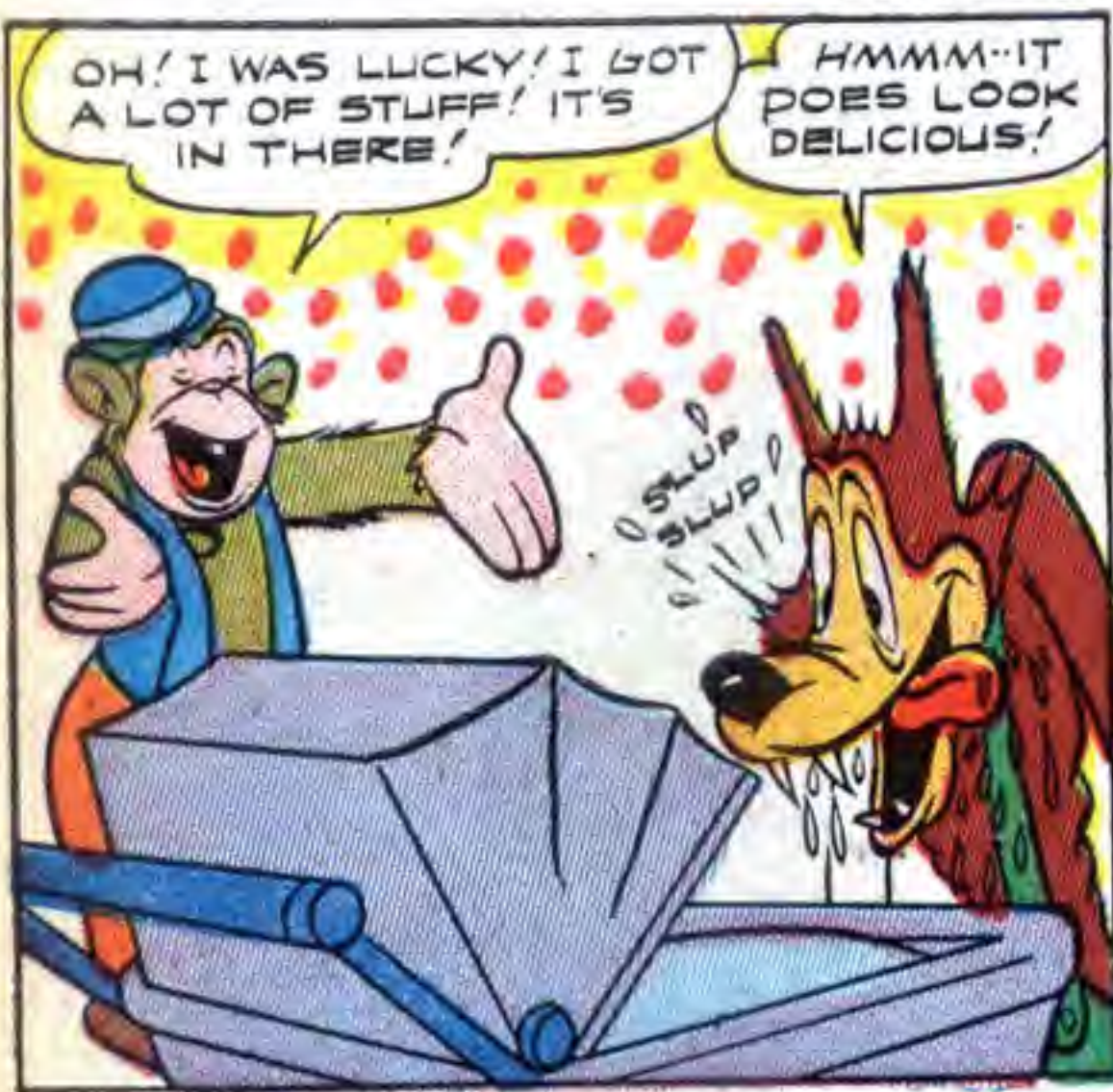


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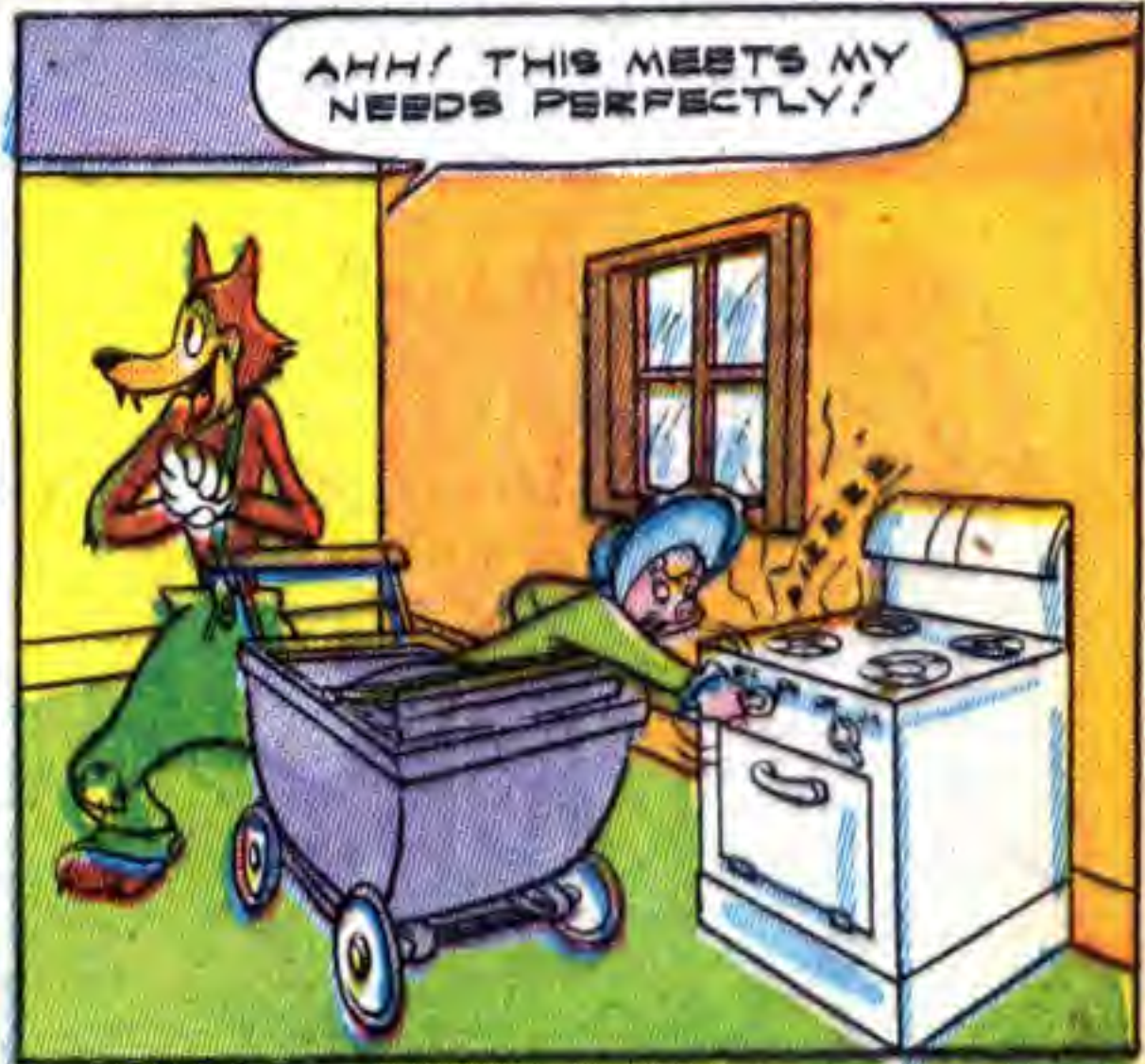


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OPEN  
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Clear-View  
CELLULOID  
WINDOWS

Exteriors Of  
These Bifolds  
Are Made Of  
Such Beautiful  
Leathers As **SADDLE,  
MOROCCO and CALFSKIN!**

**Complete With  
PASS CASE  
COIN PURSE  
and  
CURRENCY  
COMPARTMENT**

**ZIPPERS ARE BACK!!**

At Last! Here's the Bifold you've been waiting for since Pearl Harbor. Here's the Bifold most wanted by men everywhere—now for the first time offered at a price that's sensationally low for a Bifold of such unmistakable fine quality. You've never known real Bifold satisfaction until you've used this "Zip-all-around" DeLuxe Pass Case Bifold with its Built-in Change Purse and roomy Currency Compartment. When closed it's as neat and safe a Bifold as you've ever seen. Shake it all you want and nothing can fall out. Slips easily into your back pocket or coat and will not bulge out of shape. Yet when you want to get at it, the Bifold "Zips open all the way"—so that everything you carry is in full plain view, ready for instant use. No guess-work. No fumbling into tight corners to get at valuables.

Here without a doubt is the last word in a real man's Bifold. A veritable storehouse for everything a man likes to carry with him—his currency, his change, his credit and membership cards, his personal identification. Along with the all around Zipper Bifold and Change Purse, we also include a hand engraved Identification Key Tag as shown. You get the 3 Big Values in one as described all for only \$2.98. But hurry. **SEND NO MONEY.** Just rush your order on the handy coupon below today. On arrival, pay postman only \$2.98 plus 20% tax and postage with understanding that if this isn't the greatest Bifold Bargain you've ever seen, you can return in 10 days for full refund.

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Hand Engraved Identification Key Tag  
Included With Every Zipper Bifold!



We also send you this beautiful 3-color Identification key tag, hand engraved with your full name, address, city and state. It's the ideal key tag. Provides ample room for all your keys with your permanent identification for recovery in case of loss.

**SEND NO MONEY—RUSH THIS COUPON TODAY!**

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500 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill.

☐ Please rush me the "All-around" Zipper Pass Case Bifold with Built-in Change Purse and hand engraved Identification Key Tag. On arrival I will pay postman only \$2.98 plus 20% Federal Tax and few cents postage and C.O.D. Charges. It is understood that if I am not positively thrilled and delighted in every way I can return the bifold within 10 days for full refund.

MY FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ To save shipping charges I am enclosing in advance \$2.98 plus 20% Federal Excise tax (total \$3.58). Please ship my Zipper Bifold order all postage charges prepaid.